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It is understood that the "boom" defence at the entrance to the harbour near Lyeemun will be placed into position as from November 1.

The official notification which refers to an "obstruction" warns shipping against attempting to pass westward of these buoys which will mark the "obstruction." The buoys will carry red lights at night.

PRAGUE WILL MAKE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS

Prague, To-day.

The city was without newspapers for hours yesterday afternoon and evening, serving to increase the tension. First editions did not appear until a late hour although in normal times one daily follows another during the afternoon and evening.

Reports on the Anglo-French negotiations and even the activities of the Prague Government were colourless and vague so that the public was provided with no news to arrest the rumours that have been spreading like wildfire throughout the country.

The Premier, Dr. Hodza, held a lengthy discourse with the members of the Cabinet and leaders of the coalition parties, although the nature of his report has not been revealed. Later the Cabinet and Coalition leaders assembled at the palace of President Benes for the purpose of drafting the answer to the Anglo-French proposals.

It is declared that the Government, having agreed to accept the proposals, will propose certain limitations and conditions.

The British Minister, Sir Basil Newton, and the French Minister, M. De La Croix again visited President Benes last night. — Trans-Ocean.

NO REPORTS ON BRITISH PLAN AUTHORITATIVE

London, To-day.

Regarding reports which have appeared in the papers regarding the Anglo-French talks, authoritative quarters point out that all reports are completely unauthorized as no information has been given out for publication.

This statement is to be maintained by the British and French Governments in their conference with the Czechs and

Diplomatic Hopes From Surrender To Herr Hitler

Paris, To-day.

The general atmosphere in the Quai d'Orsay circles is one of optimism combined with reserve, the attitude being that France has now committed herself and the next steps will depend on the Sudetens and Prague.

Before the Czechoslovak Government had answered the Anglo-French proposals, there was a difference of opinion as to whether a negative answer from Prague would cancel or postpone the next meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler.

Rumours have been circulating since that the Premier, M. Daladier may make a flying trip to Prague. In answer to the query whether M. Daladier would also be present in Godesberg, it was officially declared, "for the time being, participation is out of the question," but this statement is interpreted as an intimation that in the further course of negotiations, France will be included.

FUTURE TOPICS

Future topics likely to be discussed at forthcoming international conferences are declared to be a general European agreement on open questions and finally a limitation of armaments.

Diplomatic circles here have intimated that the sooner the present period of uncertainty is ended, the better it will be for the French foreign and internal policy.

The opinion is general that Lord Runciman's report on his observations constituted an important factor in gaining French support to the British plan.

From his statements, it became evident, according to "Liberte," that a further peaceful settlement would be impossible for both the Sudeten German and Czechs.

ARMED CLASH — WHAT THEN?

The question that is troubling not only political circles but the man-in-the-street as well is whether the Franco-Czech agreement is still in force and in this connection more than usual consideration is being given to a statement in "Le Temps" to the effect that the Anglo-

French alliance is the first and foremost point in French foreign policy and that "smaller matters" cannot be permitted to interfere with it. Military action in Czechoslovakia was being avidly discussed yesterday, the general opinion being that any drastic action by Prague would merely work to the advantage of the Reich.

"Liberte" opines that in the event of an armed clash between the Czech army and the Sudeten German volunteer corps, it is highly probable that both Hungary and

TWO JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

Canton, To-day.

According to Chinese reports, two Japanese planes were shot down on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border during an early morning air raid.

The first was brought down at Liangching, to the south-east of Nanning.

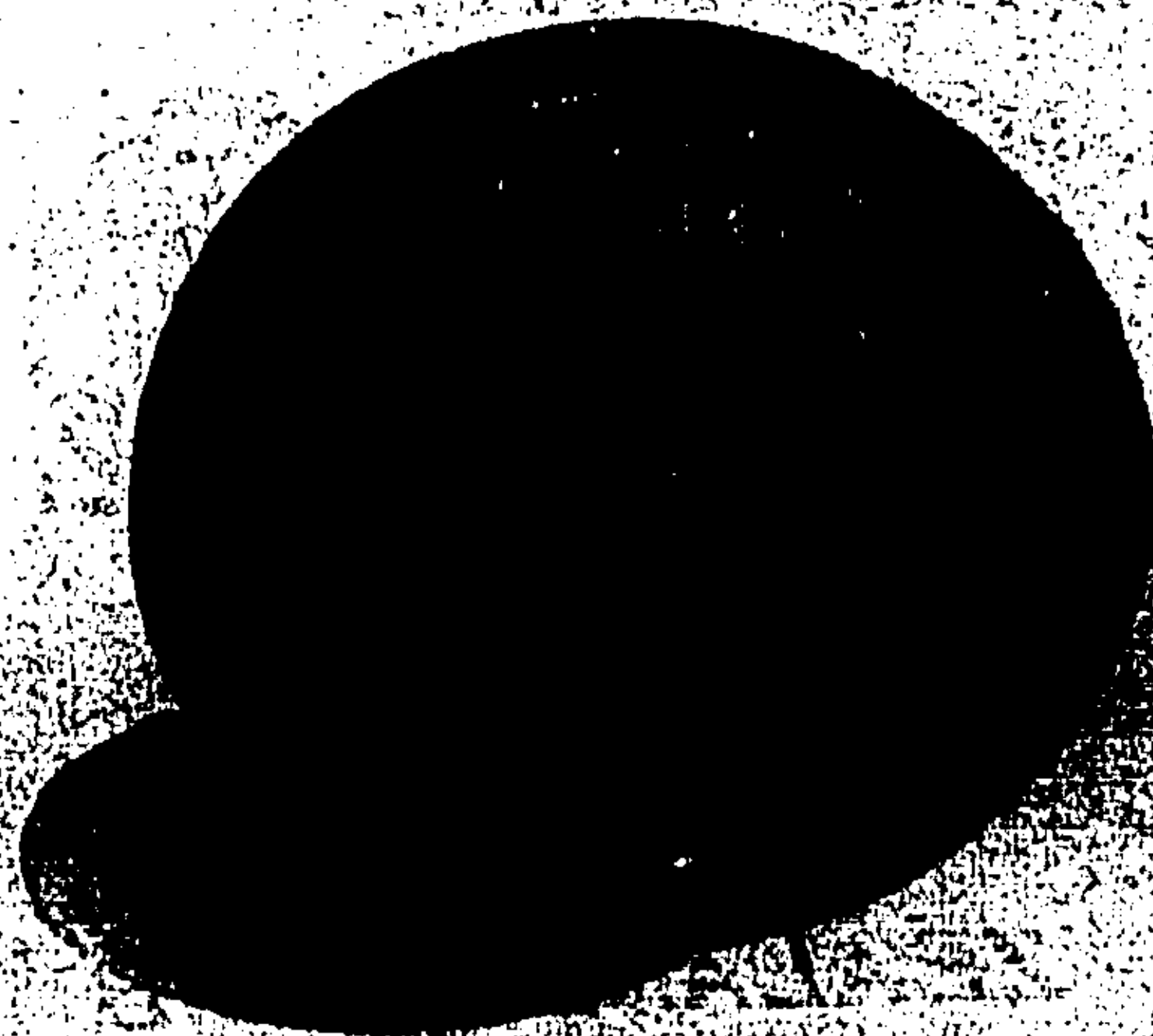
It is claimed that the machine was disabled by anti-aircraft fire and made a forced landing. Two aviators were captured and three machine-guns in good condition were found in the machine.

The plane was not badly damaged.

The other machine was shot down at Yinyuan, on the Kwangtung border of Kwangsi. — Reuter.

Poland would intervene on behalf of their own minorities. — Trans-Ocean.

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detailed statement will be issued when the outcome of this conference is known. — Trans-Ocean.

Green Is The Season's Favourite Colour

Paris, by Air Mail

WITH this season's successes in full swing, with a definite trend towards opulence in clothes and accessories, from hats to footwear, with new clothes distinctly and only for afternoon, with new streamlines, new waistlines, new necklines, intricate drapery and shirring, feminine clothes are about to remake the former rather-casually-dressed woman into an alluring decorative lady.

It's fun to shop in Paris these days, and still more fun to see those provocatively fragile clothes, the French suits—designed for streamlines and a woman's active life, costumes, coats, and the most interestingly fashioned ensembles which are now on display.

It takes genius and exacting discrimination to pick models which will suit one from the extensive array. It takes a fine knowledge of what will be worn and of what won't be worn, it necessitates unfailingly good judgment, a proper enthusiasm for beautiful textiles, and an intuitive sense of colour and colour-contrasts to contrive to pick unerringly the exciting clothes that are first rate, top-notched. But it can be done—and it has been done.

And colour? What is the big favourite in the colour calendar this season? Green, always green—and green it is again. Moss green, tilleul, water green, jade green, grass green, absinthe green, there's no end to greens, and they are always beautiful.

In spite of the flourish with which reds of every tone were sponsored in the first fashion showings this season, it is green which is carrying away the palm

at the moment. The great Paris houses console themselves that red will probably come into its own later in the year.

But, in the meantime, the work-rooms are full of green with naturally a good proportion of black, for, as everyone knows, the Parisienne is never happy unless she has a good collection of black dresses in her wardrobe.

Green is the soothing colour, red the most irritating. Purple is not a stimulating colour. It is deadening and robs the natural colouring of vitality. It bleaches by contrast.

People with sallow skins should avoid colours which tend to additional yellowing. Any colour in which purple predominate casts a yellow shadow. Look at a bright purple for ten seconds, then look away at a wall or black paper—you'll see a yellowish cast.

Black silhouettes the figure sharply, more sharply than any other colour—so that if there is any overflowing avoirdupois, it is apt to be emphasised.

Black satin, as usual, crowds out other colours for evening wear, unless it is the newest "ink-blue," a blue which is lighter and more lifelike than navy. Fitted satins which sweep the floor or swirl around the ankles with fullness introduced just below the hipline, with high front-necklines subtly draped and with deep décolletées are made with enchanting little fitted jackets of pale colours, white or of silver.

These jackets have smart little peplums, the briefest of sleeves, tiny satin-faced revers and fold-over collars. Tiny, covered buttons streak down the centre front and keep them snugly fitted to the ribs.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



Fascinating Irene Dunne makes it a practice to smile when she answers her telephone. That is why her voice transmit so warmly.

ARE YOU CONSCIOUS OF YOUR TELEPHONE MANNERS?

The other day a very dear friend suggested I get a new secretary. I was surprised, as my secretary is most efficient and I am very satisfied with her. "Just why?" I asked him.

"She is definitely obnoxious over the telephone. I always hesitate calling you because her manner is so surly. One would think I was a book salesman instead of your friend!"

So I made other inquiries. Asked other friends how they liked my secretary. To my surprise most of them said she might be efficient but she had the worst telephone manners in the world.

A Grave Problem

Now, a secretary represents the person for whom she is working. It is for his welfare that she is paid a salary. If he, like I, depends upon the good will of many people for success in a career, it is his desire that the girl answering his phone be courteous, patient, and helpful.

When you speak over the telephone you should always realise you are invisible. The person talking with you judges you only by your voice, how you speak and what you say.

Asking Favours

Constantly we use the telephone to ask favours of persons whom we probably have never met and are not likely to meet. Every business or profession finds it necessary to use the phone for this purpose. At such times be your most gracious, appreciative self. Get over to the other voice that you are very grateful—just as if he had delivered in person that for which you asked.

I think every telephone operator, secretary, business woman and active society woman should learn how to create an impression over the telephone which would make all persons who speak with her anxious to meet her. "Miss So-and-so must be a lovely girl. She is so pleasant over the telephone!" Is that the impression you make?

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This smart design looks equally well in cotton, silk and wool. For new, why not have it in flat crepe or silk print — small-figured or

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Do not allow yourself to be imposed upon this day. There is always danger that your fingers will get burnt in trying to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for someone else. Most of this day's bickering and quarreling will be the outcome of selfish demands. Be careful of the requests you make, as well as the tone of voice used in making them. Disputing or questioning authority be very poor judgment also. With some habit of quick decision or indecision dominating your mind, you may greatly please or anger someone this day. Your inclinations should be carefully analyzed, before you follow them this day. Sounds may greatly affect dispositions; discordant ones are apt to put nerves on edge, while harmonious strains will prove very soothing. Married and engaged couples, and those whose hearts and thoughts are ruled by love, will do well this day to try to find the virtues, rather than the fault of those they love.

If a woman and September 20 is your birthday, if you let some ambition spur you to make great efforts your accomplishment might exceed your wildest dreams. Success is the usual reward for those born on this date and who adhere to a policy of hard work, instead of indulging in social activities. Achievement demands sacrifices of all forms of self-indulgence. The stage, lecture or concert platform, art studio, literary field or educational work are likely to provide the opportunity through which your best results might be obtained. In all likelihood marriage has a grand prize to bestow upon you.

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Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, revealed that when the police visited, the matshed, on information, they discovered 95,000 heroin pills, and 37 pounds of material sufficient to make over 50,000 additional heroin pills.

The persons charged were Chan Yee, widow, Leung Sze, Li Man-lok, Chan Cheung-ling and Yiu Kai-ming.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for accused, and pleaded guilty on behalf of second and fourth.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

SNATCHER HIT BY BICYCLE

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Li Nam, 24, was warmly commended by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett on arresting a snatch thief yesterday.

It was stated that a woman standing in Prince Edward Road with her mother raised an alarm on having her bag snatched and witness, who was passing, knocked down defendant with his bicycle and then arrested him.

A Buffet Dance and Tombola will be held at the Kowloon Tong Club House on Saturday, 1st. October, from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. Members are requested to obtain their tickets early at the Club House at \$2.00 each before the 29 September.

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In attendance were members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and personal friends of Dr. Jackson.

His Excellency said:

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The appreciation of your good service which His Majesty has shown by this appointment is, therefore, the more welcome and I am happy in having the privilege of investing you with these insignia of office.

21 DIE IN JAP. SHIP DISASTER

Twenty-one persons were drowned last Wednesday night when the D. K. K. freighter Matsura Maru struck Amherst Rocks and sank within an incredibly short space of time.

The vessel ran on the rocks, which have claimed many victims in past year, and the Dagmar Salen, H. K. bound, rescued nine members of the crew while the Blue Funnel steamer Sarpedon picked up one man, the second officer, and took him to Shanghai. The rest of the crew were drowned.

GAS MASKS

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Government is ordering 2,000,000 gas masks for city dwellers.—Reuter.

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HUNGARY EXPLOITING SITUATION

Budapest, To-day.
The Hungarian Prime Minister has telegraphed to Signor Mussolini declaring that the Hungarian Government fully supports the demands of the Hungarian minority in Czecho-Slovakia for self-determination.—Reuter.

CZECH GOVT. APPEAL FOR CONFIDENCE

Prague, To-day.
A statement referring to the Anglo-French consultations issued by the official Czech News Agency says: The statesmen of Great Britain and France who met in London to discuss the situation in Middle Europe concluded by drawing up joint proposals for a solution of the Sudeten question.

The Czechoslovak Government appeals to Czechoslovak public opinion to receive the news with the calm assurance that all constitutional forts, the president of the Republic and the Government as well as political representatives of the Czechoslovak people, are continuing to fulfil their legitimate functions and are in constant touch with all the governments of those States with whom Czechoslovakia has friendly relations.

The government will examine the situation and the results these Anglo-French consultations from the view point of the necessities and the real vital interests of the Czechoslovak State.

The statement concludes with a further exhortation to Czech citizens to have complete confidence in those responsible for the country's destiny.—Trans-Ocean.

ON U.S. BLACK LIST

Washington, To-day.
Any Sudeten territory handed over to Germany would be placed on the United States' economic "black list," according to experts, as Austria was after the Anschluss.

Germany is black-listed because she does not give United States goods the benefit of the most favoured nation clause.—Reuter.

PAULINE FREDERICK DEAD

Hollywood, To-day.
Pauline Frederick, famous movie star in the pre-talking era, died here yesterday.—Reuter.



AMERICA NOT CONTEMPLATING ACTION YET

Washington, To-day.
It is understood that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador in London, is sending full reports of his conversations with the British Prime Minister in the past few days.

President Roosevelt yesterday held a conference with members of the State Department on the European situation.

He declared that the co-operation of the United States in finding a solution of the European problem had not been asked for, and was at present not contemplated by the United States Government.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
The United States Ambassador called on the Prime Minister yesterday afternoon and remained for forty minutes.

Among diplomatic callers at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon were Count Grandi (Italy) and M. Corbin (France).—British Wireless.

SOVIET MAKES NO COMMENT

Moscow, To-day.
In the absence of official reports, the Soviet authorities make no comment on the Anglo-French conference in London.

Political circles believe that the proposed terms will be unacceptable to Czecho-Slovakia, and will increase the war danger.

There is general scepticism concerning the value of the new guarantees.—Reuter.

FRANCO-BRITISH LABOUR TALKS

London, To-day.
The National Council of Labour met at Transport House yesterday and received a report from the deputation that met the Prime Minister on Saturday. The Council was in session for four hours.

A statement issued after the meeting reviewing the situation, it was agreed that representatives of the French Socialist Party, the French Trade Unions, the Labour and Socialist Internationale and the International Federation of Trade Unions be invited to consult with the National Council of Labour in London at the earliest possible moment.

It is understood it is probable that this meeting will take place to-day.—British Wireless.

JOURNALISTS ARRESTED

Barlin, To-day.
Reuter's correspondent, Mr. Kenneth Anderson, and the Associated Press correspondent, Mr. Melvin Whiteleather, were arrested during the Sudeten rally at Dresden and detained for an hour and a quarter, after which they were released. They were suspected of being spies.—Reuter.

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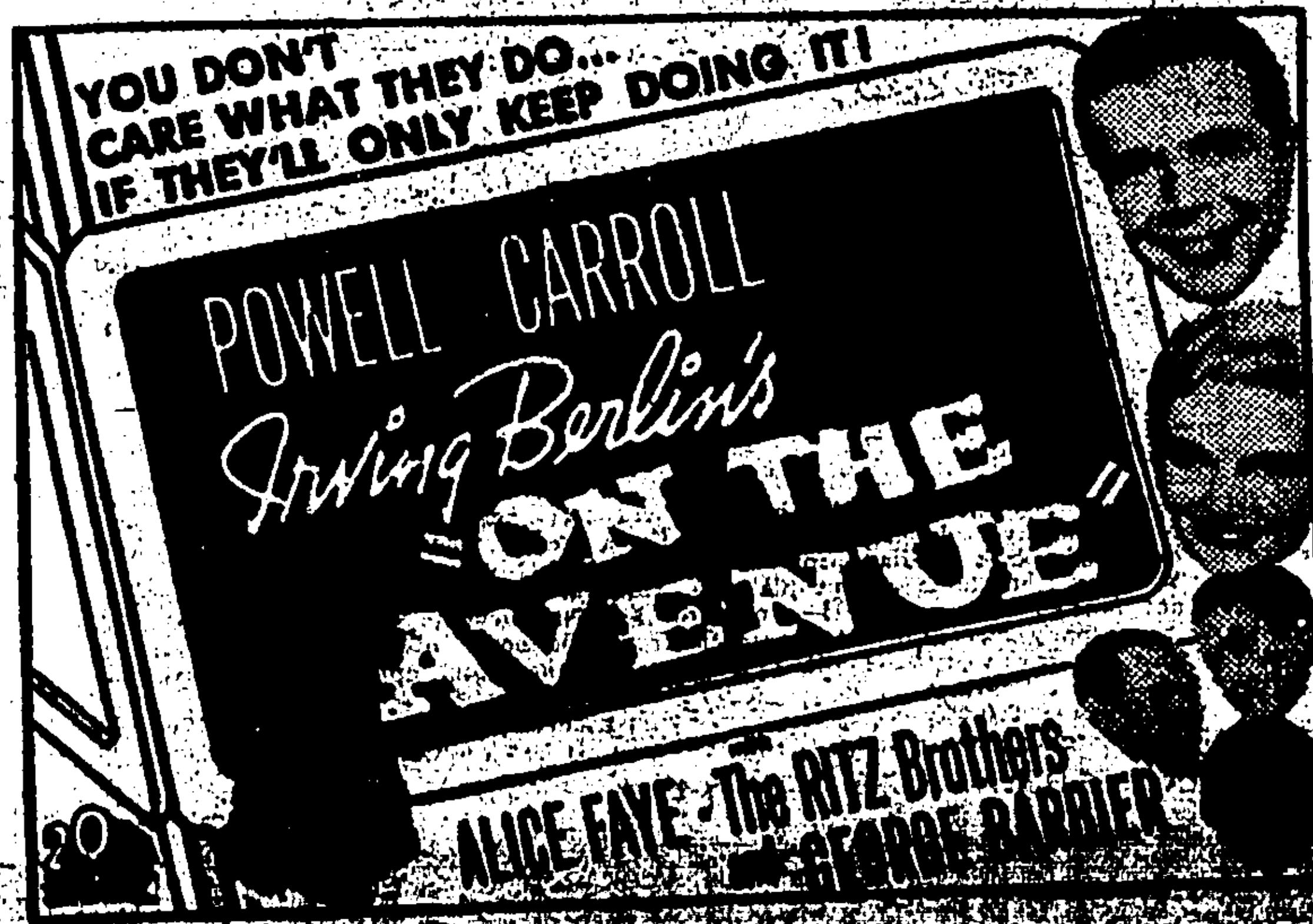
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CHINESE SUCCESSES ROUND MAHWEILING

Hankow, To-day.

Further successes around Mahweiling are reported in Chinese military despatches from the Kiu-kiang Front, but the Chinese forces have not launched a counter-attack on the Japanese defending Mahweiling, according to latest official communiques issued here.

The entire regions between Kiu-kiang and Tehan, and Kwangtsi and Hwangmei are aflame with fierce military engagements, state reports this morning.

Meanwhile preparations round Hankow nearing completion, and fresh Chinese troops, who have been trained for twelve months under the supervision of foreign military experts, are manning the different fronts.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE MAROONED

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese successes are reported from several fronts. A part of the Japanese troops which took Wusueh on Saturday morning are marooned by flood waters.

In a series of counter-offensives, the Chinese have recaptured most important points east and west of Kwangtsi and are in complete control of the highway running between Kwangtsi and Hwangmei.

Chinese reinforcements are now rushing to the southwest of Kwangtsi to check a Japanese column which is seeking to join the Japanese at Wusueh.

Meanwhile, other Chinese units are helping to sandwich the enemy. Fierce fighting is said to be raging at Lianchiashan and Siangshan.

MAHWEILING RETREAT

Japanese evacuation of Mahweiling on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway is now confirmed in field despatches. Subjected to constant Chinese attacks, the Japanese are said to have withdrawn from the town. But as it lies in utter ruins after repeated bombardments, the Chinese have not re-entered.

In the Singtze sector, the Chinese recaptured Lannitang, 24 kilometres northeast of Tehan, during a fierce counter-attack early yesterday morning. The Chinese are successfully holding out at Yaikow, strategic pass on the Singtze-Tehan highway.—Central News.

YELLOW RIVER DUEL

Loyang, To-day.

Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yellow River are pushing towards Menghsien.

A heavy gun battle across the river again took place yesterday.

After a one-hour duel, Japanese batteries were silenced by Chinese shelling.—Central News.

SLOW PROGRESS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese advance on the Yangtsé front is making a slow and difficult progress, it is admitted in Japanese quarters.

The Chinese have covered the river with a field of mines about ten kilometres by log booms.

After having occupied Kwangchow, the Japanese continued to advance in the direction of Loshan. From the fact that the Japanese detachments which occupied Shangcheng, southeast of Kwangchow, a few days ago have been ordered to retreat, it is assumed that the Japanese are making slow progress.

NEW WAR RISK RATES QUOTED FOR FAR EAST

LONDON, TO-DAY.

LLOYDS UNDERWRITERS HAVE ISSUED A NEW SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM WAR RATES WHICH IN SOME CASES ARE AS MUCH AS FORTY TIMES THE PREVIOUS FIGURES.

The new rates include the Straits, via Suez, 30/- per cent. outwards and 60/- homeward.

Hong Kong via Suez, 35/- per cent. outwards and 70/- homeward.

Shanghai and Japan via Suez, 45/- per cent. outwards and 80/- homeward.

Between Straits ports, 2/6 per cent. — Reuter.

MANY CHINESE ARRESTED IN SIAM

Canton, To-day.

Large numbers of Chinese in Siam are reported to have been arrested by the Siamese government, which has given no explanation for the arrest.

Following receipt of the news, General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has telegraphically reported the matter to the National Government, petitioning the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to take it up with the Siamese government. — Central News.

POLISH VIEW

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Ambassadors in Berlin, Rome, London and Paris have been instructed to inform the Governments of the Polish standpoint in the present negotiations, it was officially announced here last evening.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is developing over China, and pressure continues relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Carolines. Depressions are indicated over Manchuria and South Japan.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh, cloudy generally, probably some rain.

CZECHS AGREE TO THROW UP SPONGE

Cabinet Acceptance Of British Proposals

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.

"THE ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS CONSTITUTE A FURTHER STEP IN THE DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN CRISIS BUT THEY ARE NOT YET THE LAST WORD."

This significant sentence ended a broadcast from Prague yesterday appealing for calm, but early this morning it was announced that the British recommendations had been accepted.

A meeting of Czech Ministers yesterday discussed the situation in a session lasting an hour. The Cabinet was called immediately after the British and French Ministers had called at the Palace to inform President Benes of the recommendations of their Governments, and went into session under Dr. Benes.

It was clear that the Ministers faced the difficult choice of dismemberment of an important section of the country or possible extinction, and it was feared that refusal to agree to the Anglo-French recommendations would mean disaster.

Nobody seemed to believe that Soviet aid would save the issue. — Reuter.

SHAMEFUL BETRAYAL, SAYS LABOUR

London, To-day.

The National Council of Labour has issued a statement saying that desirous of maintaining peace, it views with dismay the "reported Anglo-French proposals for dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia under the brutal threat of armed force by Nazi Germany without prior consultation with the Czech Government, which is a shameful betrayal of a peaceful and democratic people and a dangerous precedent for the future."

The Council has invited representatives of French labour movements to a conference in London to-day on the proposals. — Reuter.

HORTHY VISITING HERR HITLER

Budapest, To-day.

It is learned that the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, is visiting Herr Hitler to-day at Berchtesgaden.

It is reported that Admiral Horthy will ask the support of Herr Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain for Hungary's territorial claims in Czecho-Slovakia. — Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

It was reported last night that the Anglo-French proposals were not discussed in detail at yesterday's Cabinet, which only agreed that they should be sent to Prague.

Reservations are reported to have been made by M. Mandel, M. Reynaud, M. Queuille and M. Campinchi, all of whom, however, are reported to have agreed to postpone detailed discussion pending Prague's reply.

The London compromise is regarded in authoritative circles as the best arrangement in the circumstances, taking into account all the political and military factors involved.

It is felt that if the proposals require great Czech sacrifices, they grant substantial guarantees to the new state, which are regarded as of such importance that it is hoped they will lead Czecho-Slovakia to accept the proposals as a whole. — Reuter.

TWO HOUR MEETING

Prague, To-day.

The Czech Cabinet sat two hours to frame a reply to the British and French Governments.

The session was held in the Palace under the presidency of Dr. Benes, the President. — Reuter.

CZECHS DECIDE TO ACCEPT

Prague, To-day.

It is learned authoritatively that the Czech Government has decided to accept the Franco-British recommendations, but will ask for a more concrete explanation so as to be able to give a detailed reply.

The Czech Cabinet meeting ended at 12.45 this morning, and meets again at 11 o'clock. — Reuter.

The sale of children's work of the Peak Branch of the M.C.L. will be opened by Mrs. A. Murdoch at 153, The Peak, on Wednesday at 4 o'clock. The usual children's sports will be held and tea will be served.

MR. ATTLEE AT NO. 10

London, To-day.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood visited No. 10, Downing Street last night at the invitation of the Prime Minister in order that he might inform them of the position.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal parliamentary party, was also received by the Prime Minister last evening. — British Wireless.

COST OF LIVING

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Labour cost of living index at September 1 was unchanged from the month before and one per cent. higher than a year ago.

Wages changes reported to the Ministry of Labour in the first eight months of this year are estimated to have resulted in a net increase of about £262,000 a week in full time wages of 2,380,000 work-people and a net decrease of about £28,500 in those of 123,000. — British Wireless.

DR. KUNDT CALLS PARTY MEETING

Prague, To-day.

The Sudeten German Deputy, Dr. Kundt, convoked a meeting of all Deputies of the Sudeten German Party leaders in Prague in the Parliamentary club rooms at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to discuss the present political situation. — Trans-Ocean.

The first annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association was held on Saturday. Among those present were Madames Y. K. Chow, Violet Chan, Lambert Gock-chin, Rose Tan and Li Shu-pui. The following Officers were elected: — President, Mrs. Rose Tan; Vice Presidents, Madames Li Shu-pui, Chan Cho-shuen, Ho Jai-wa and Luk Oi-wan.

TOO LATE FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Berlin, To-day.

Emphasising that the hour of revenge had come and that peace in Sudetenland would be restored with weapons in their hand (referring to the Sudeten "free corps"), Herr Sebekowsky, the Sudeten press chief, addressing the Dresden rally yesterday, also remarked that it was too late for negotiations.

He regretted that Paris and London "had not yet seen through the two-faced game of Prague."

The speech was broadcast all over Germany, and overseas. — Reuter.

VIOLENCE IN PALESTINE

London, To-day.

A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine received at the Colonial Office states that a British soldier was stabbed in Jaffa. His condition is not serious.

An Arab police sergeant and one of the Jewish supernumeraries previously injured have since died.

An Arab police recruit was shot and wounded in Jerusalem yesterday.

Armed men burnt down the customs shed at Gaza railway station last night and another gang robbed two Government officials in Beer-sheba of their arms. — British Wireless.

IL DUCE'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade, To-day.

Signor Mussolini, who spent the greater part of yesterday morning making a tour of the province of Pula, crossed the Yugoslav frontier and paid a visit to the Slovene village of Planina.

Il Duce conversed for about twenty minutes with the Burgo-master of Laibach, Dr. Natlatschen, and with General Lukitsch, who had arrived in the village to welcome him. — Trans-Ocean.

The collection in aid of St. Dunstan's Home during the Aitkenhead Shield Lawn Bowls Match last Saturday realised the sum of \$81.15. Thanks are due to the Misses K. and M. Glendinning for their kind help and to Messrs. Thomson and Co. for the loan of collection boxes.

FURTHER CONSULTATIONS AT NO. 10, DOWNING STREET

Premier Preparing For Second Visit To Hitler

Lord Runciman Taking Active Part In Discussions

London, To-day.

Several further conferences took place at the Premier's official residence and the Foreign Office following the Cabinet meeting.

Lord Runciman left the Premier's official residence at three o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded at once to the Foreign Office, accompanied by his adviser, Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin.

Mr. Chamberlain later received Sir Horace Wilson, who accompanied him to Berchtesgaden, and will probably also go with the Premier when he meets the Fuehrer a second time.

Mr. Chamberlain's second meeting will, it is declared, probably take place to-morrow.

Lord Halifax likewise received a number of callers at the Foreign Office.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Kennedy stayed at the Foreign Office for more than an hour.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, cancelled his visit to Scotland, indicating that the Cabinet may be convoked for another session.

The "Evening Standard" asserts that the Cabinet approved the Franco-British plan yesterday. The Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, was commissioned to notify the Dominions of the Cabinet decisions.

Commenting on the latest developments, the "Evening Standard" claims that the British public has complete confidence in the Government and trusts that the Premier, who knows the situation most accurately, has reached a decision which can be approved by the British nation. — Trans-Ocean.

COLLISION SEQUEL

Mr. A. H. Delcourt was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy when summoned for failing to report to the Police after his car had come into collision with a motor bus in Nathan Road on August 29.

For ignoring a traffic signal given by a Police Officer in Castle Peak Road near the Lai Chi-kok Prison at 5.20 p.m. on August 8, Mr. S. F. Rozario, of 12 Austin Avenue, was fined \$7.

HEROIN CASE

Li Chai, of No. 267, Reclamation Street, was this morning sentenced to nine months' hard labour and fined \$50 or another three months by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon for possession of 369 heroin pills.

Pleading guilty to the possession of opium, heroin pills and to keeping a den at No. 154, Shanghai Street, Cheung Hing was sentenced to six months and fined \$100 or a further six months.

YOUTH'S ATTEMPT TO "FRAME" ENEMY

Tse Kam, 19, was this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with stealing a wrist watch and a wallet containing \$12 from a bathing tent at Shek O on Sunday afternoon and with giving false information by accusing another person.

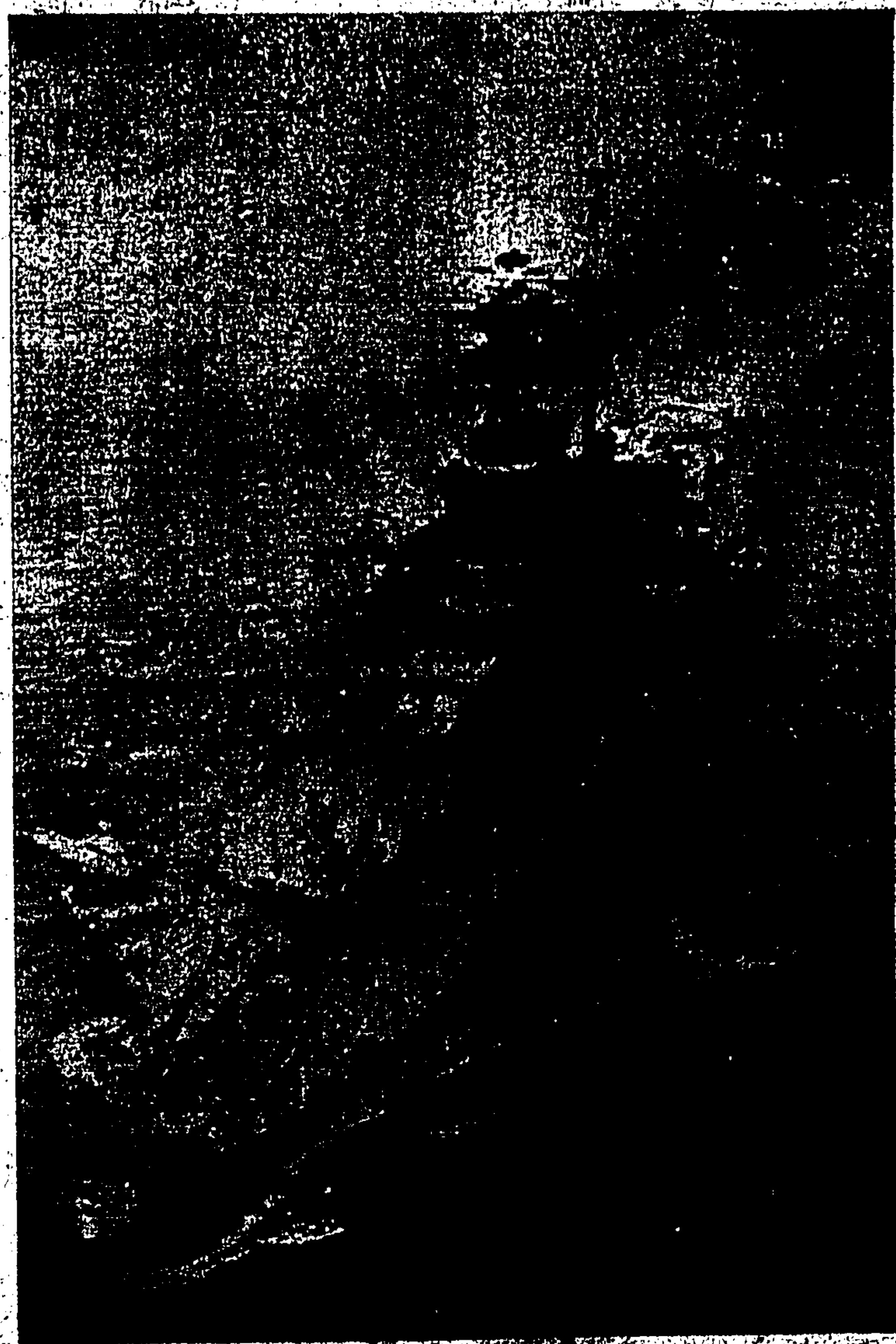
Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge and fined \$100 or three months' on the second.

Inspector Wright said that Mr. W. G. Gitrin hired a tent on Sunday afternoon and while he was swimming the articles were stolen. Later in the evening defendant telephoned to the Police, after report of the loss had been made, and informed the Police that he knew the thief. He later went to the station and took Sergeant Campbell to Shek O where he pointed out Yeung Choi, a sanitary coolie, as the thief. It was dark, but defendant was able to point to the wallet which was found outside the hut. When questioned, defendant without hesitation stated that it was in the wallet. This roused the suspicion of the sergeant, who closely questioned defendant, who then admitted the theft.

The motive of the accusation appeared to be revenge over a recent fight but the Police took a serious view of the case.

LADY MOTORISTS FINED

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Miss B. M. Bichenko, of No. 11 Conduit Road, was fined \$15 by Mr. H. R. Butters, when she pleaded guilty by letter to speeding in Lockhart Road, on September 7. Miss Dowbiggin, was fined \$5 for causing an obstruction outside City Hall Buildings on September 6.



Movements of armies and fleets are the natural sequence of events at the present time. On September 6, ships of the Home Fleet left Portsmouth, Chatham, Sheerness and Devonport for Scottish waters for the Autumn manoeuvres. Photo shows—The Royal Sovereign, accompanied by a flotilla of destroyers, heading out to sea from Sheerness. (Picture Passed by Admiralty).

LOOK-OUT CAUGHT

A young Chinese, Chan Wing, was this morning brought before Mr. R. Edwards charged with obstructing a Police officer in the execution of his duty at Swatow Lane, yesterday.

Inspector Madgwick said at about 8 p.m. yesterday, accompanied by a Chinese detective, he raided a brothel in Swatow Lane. Defendant gave warning by shouting.

Defendant was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour.

FRENCHMAN FINED

A 41-year-old French insurance broker, Henri Leynard, residing at No. 18, Shouson Hill Road, was fined \$20 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to entering the Colony without a valid passport on September 17.

Det. Sergeant J. L. Loughlin said defendant arrived at the Colony sometime on Saturday, from Shanghai.

Defendant said he was ignorant of the regulations.

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BRITAIN AS STOREHOUSE

The paper contributed to the British Association by Mr. J. M. Keynes on the storage of food-stuffs and raw materials in Britain outlines a bold and comprehensive policy. He drew attention to the "staggering fluctuations" that occur in the prices of the principal raw materials—in the case of rubber the difference between highest and lowest price in a year may be 96 per cent., in that of wheat 70 per cent.—and he put forward a plan that should not only have the effect of lessening the violence of the swing but of greatly increasing security in time of war. In brief his proposal is that Empire producers of specified raw materials should be offered storage facilities at a nominal charge provided they ship their surplus produce to approved warehouses. He points out that considerable stocks are constantly held overseas the transport of which would be a tax on shipping in emergency, and he urges that Britain might with advantage become the warehouse for "sugar from the West Indies, jute from India, wool from Australia, vegetable-oil products from West Africa, non-ferrous metals, and all the endless variety of Empire products that must be stored somewhere."

Mr. Keynes reckons that the cost of storage would average about 4 per cent. of the value of the goods, and that for an annual expenditure of £20,000,000 we could accommodate stuff to the value of £500,000,000. When it is remembered that the total amount recently spent by the Government on the purchase and storage of essential foodstuffs to tide the country over a first emergency is a mere £7,500,000, the scale of Mr. Keynes's proposal can be gauged. He considers that the annual cost would be "overwhelmingly worth while" in view of its return in the shape of security, stimulus to our export industries, increased control over the trade cycle, and insurance against having to pay excessive prices at a subsequent date.

The gain to our prestige and to our apparent security of so vast an accumulation of these liquid forms of wealth situated at home, an accumulation which others could not afford to imitate, would be worth in itself the really trifling expense. It would be a demonstration of reserve resources that would catch the imagination of the world. And

if it should also serve the cause of peace and prove to be a new and useful instrument in our armoury for the control (which will need more instruments than one) of the trade cycle, let no one complain.

It is a stimulating proposal and one that deserves every consideration.

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An Ominous Egg

From the British Association arrives some inside information on the subject of sea-birds which seems to throw a certain light on why a duped person may be described as having been gulled. Somebody has been experimenting to see how far it is possible to go in the way of fooling black-headed gulls by taking away their eggs and giving them other articles to sit on. Under that treatment the simple-minded birds tried to hatch onions, golf balls, camphor balls, and reels of cotton, but drew the line at a cricket ball, though it is asserted by the experimenter that the selected bird did its best but simply could not balance itself on the top of so large a sphere.

That, of course, is only the experimenter's opinion. How does he know that the apprehensive bird did not fall off the cricket ball in horror at the sudden thought that if it sat there long enough it might hatch out another Verity or O'Reilly? Of course, if it could do that trick at Blackpool, so that the result would be qualified to play for Lancashire, the bird's performance would not only make a wonderful sideshow but be of real assistance at Old Trafford and elsewhere.

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Frankness in Advertising

To tell the truth with arresting candour when seeking a situation is certainly not a new departure to the Bright Young Moderns of to-day, as witness this advertisement inserted in the "Morning Post" by a young man in 1889:

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From the employer's side, this piece of impertinence is hard to beat:

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This oddity comes from an old copy of the Paris "Figaro":

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LEAGUE AGREES TO APPLY ARTICLE 17 TO FAR EAST

Article 16 Should Be Applied Automatically
If Japan Declines To Accept League Approach

Highly Interesting Situation Now Developing

Geneva, To-day.

It is understood that the League Council has decided to comply with China's request for application of Article XVII of the Covenant, and will approach Japan under the Article's provisions. Some Chinese circles in Geneva believe that one of the effects of the Council's decision will be to induce the United States to apply the Neutrality Act against Japan.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, presented China's appeal yesterday in clear-cut terms.

He recalled that in fourteen months China had appealed to the League four times to take action, while now the situation was far more aggravated and Japanese aggression greatly extended.

They now employed more ruthless and more atrocious methods, like poison gas and the mass slaughter of Chinese troops on an ever-increasing scale.

China had every reason to expect other member states to keep

faith with her, as she had kept faith with them.

EMBARGO ON ESSENTIALS

Dr. Koo therefore urged application of Article XVII, and that full effect be given to previous resolutions. He particularly urged an embargo on essentials and measures to prevent the use of poison-gas and indiscriminate bombing.

Japanese observers in Geneva expect Japan to reply but with a refusal of the invitation.

If thereafter the League fails,

INDIAN RULERS SHOW LOYALTY TO THE RAJ

London, To-day.

Nine more Indian rulers have telegraphed to the Viceroy unservedly placing their forces at the disposal of the King-Emperor in the event of war.

The Viceroy has telegraphed his appreciation of their offers.—Reuter.

as is expected, to effect automatic application of Article XVI, this will be the first official repudiation thereof.—Reuter.

JAPAN INVITED

Geneva, To-day.

Japan is to be invited to send representatives to the League of Nations to defend her position in the Far Eastern conflict, this being the outcome of a demand on part of China for invoking of article 17 of League covenant which deals with the regulation of controversies between member and non-member States.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN WAR VETERANS VISIT ENGLAND

Hamburg, To-day.

A group of 800 German war veterans will leave here to-day for a visit to England.

After being welcomed by a group of English war veterans, the German visitors will proceed to Westminster Hall where they will be received by the British Government. It is possible that the King himself may be present.

Other items on the programme include a visit to Parliament, and the placing of a wreath on the Cenotaph.

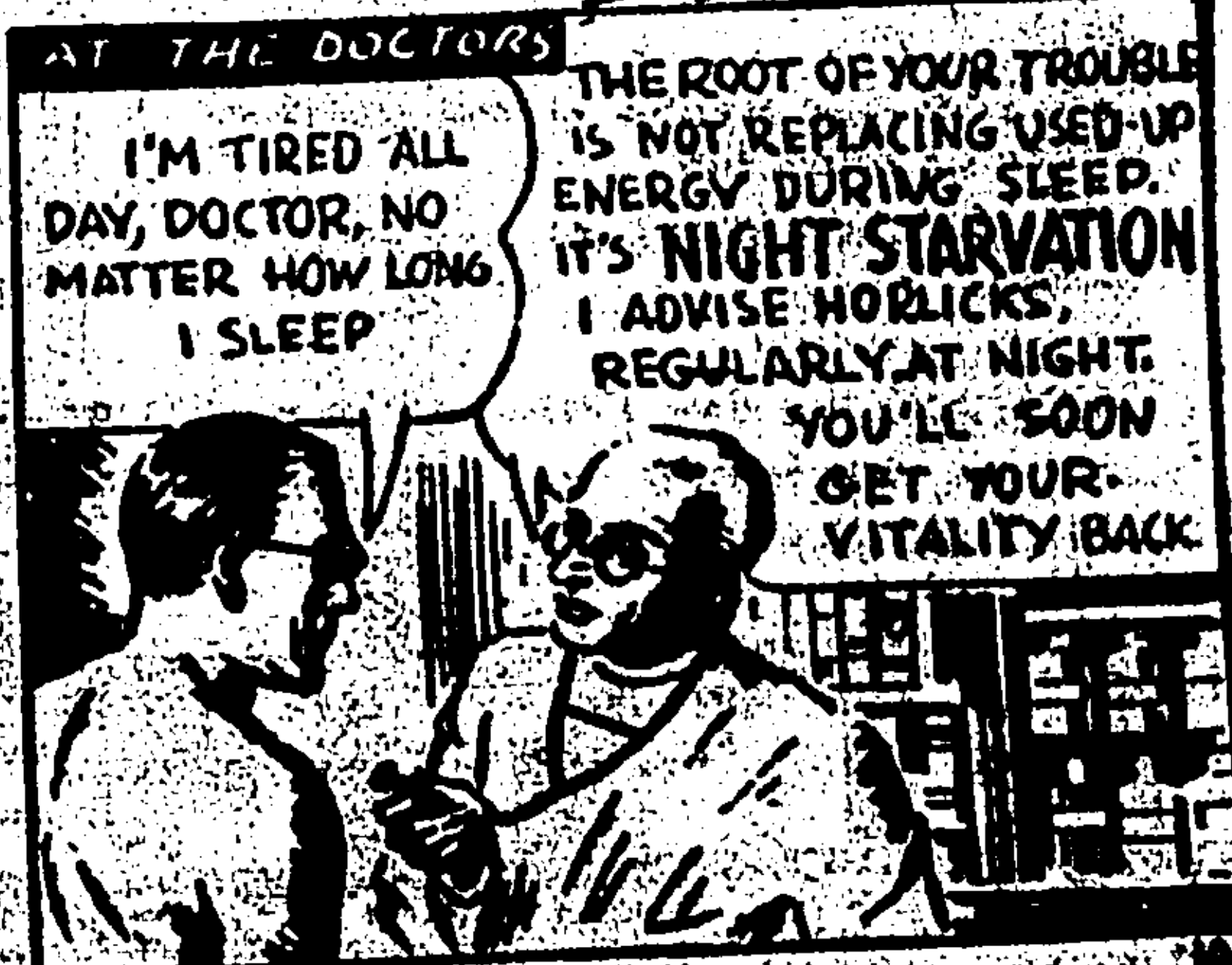
The return journey will begin on September 24.—Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN MARY AT HAREWOOD

London, To-day.

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Chamberlain Hopes From Talk With Hitler

London, To-day.

Enquiries in usually well-informed quarters suggest that the Chamberlain-Hitler talk was not confined to the immediate difficulty of Czecho-Slovakia.

It is asserted that other aspects of the European situation were raised, and it is a possibility that if the present position is eased by Anglo-French intervention, settlement may be followed by a conference to clean up, by the joint collaboration of the powers, other European sores, notably Spain. — Reuter.

The British cabinet met at eleven o'clock to discuss the Anglo-French ministerial talks. The session was presided over by the Prime Minister and excepting Lord Stanley, Secretary for the Dominions, who is at present on his way home from Canada, all members of the Cabinet were in attendance.

At 1 p.m., the Cabinet Ministers were seen leaving Downing Street.

NO COMMUNIQUE

No communique has been issued nor have any details of what occurred been revealed.

As far as is known no further meeting of the cabinet is contemplated for the time being. During the session, Downing Street was closed to the general public who were also not allowed to congregate in Whitehall.

King George returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor Castle during the forenoon and received the Prime Minister in the course of the afternoon. The atmosphere prevailing at the moment can be described as one of "restrained" optimism. No attempt, however, is made to overlook the fact that apart from the attitude adopted by Czecho-Slovakia, much opposition is expected in the Commons as soon as Parliament reassembles.

CITY DOUBTFUL

The London stock exchange made a dull and irregular showing. City quarters have adopted the view that although the prospects of a pacific settlement have improved, the crisis itself is not yet past.

The bullion market reflected the difficulties confronting arbitrators and the price of gold fell 2½d to 144/7d.—Trans-Ocean.

SPECULATION DEPRECATED

London, To-day.

The Cabinet met yesterday morning and it is presumed heard a report on the results of Sunday's discussions between the British and French Ministers. No further meeting has been arranged.

Official quarters strongly deprecate speculation regarding the "policy to be adopted with a view to promoting a peaceful solution of the Czecho-Slovak problem," upon which last night's official communique stated that the British and French Governments were in complete agreement.

In London it is generally assumed that no authoritative information will be available at least until after the Prime Minister has seen the German Chancellor again.—British Wireless.

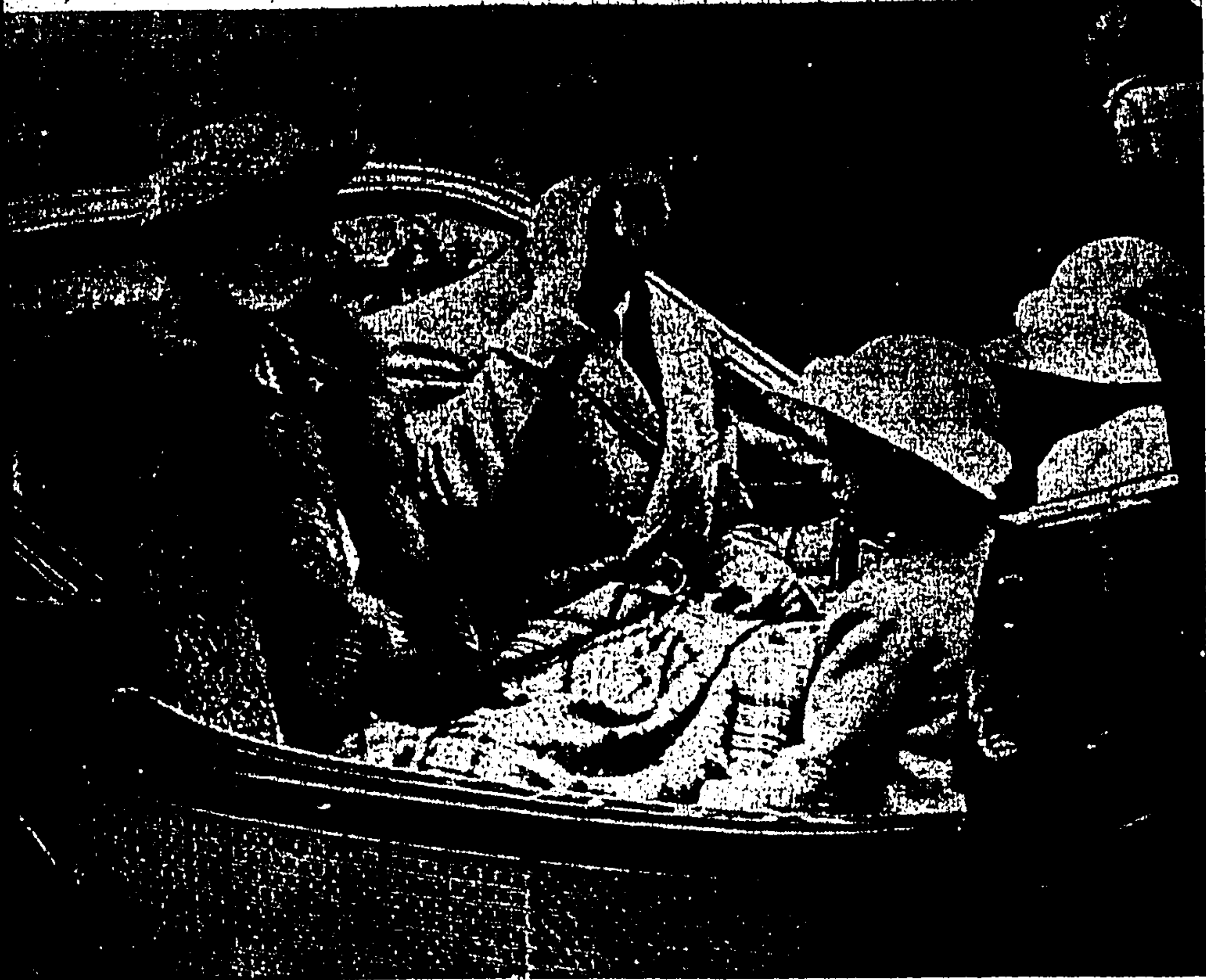
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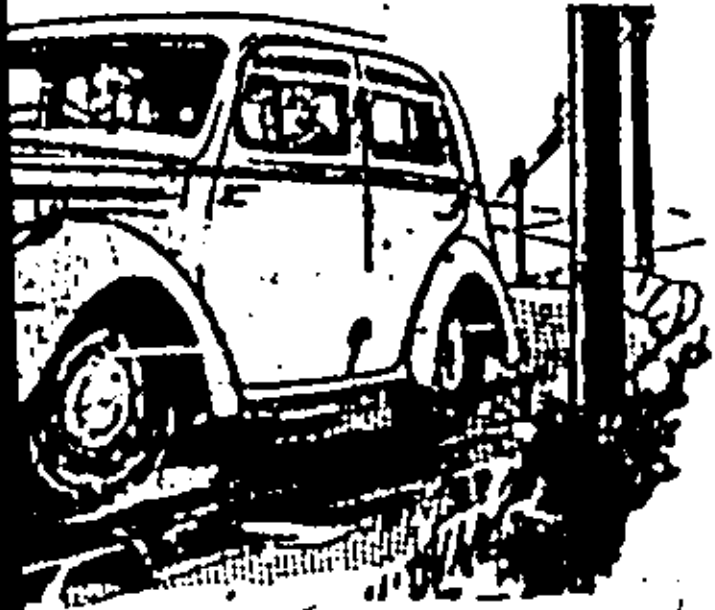
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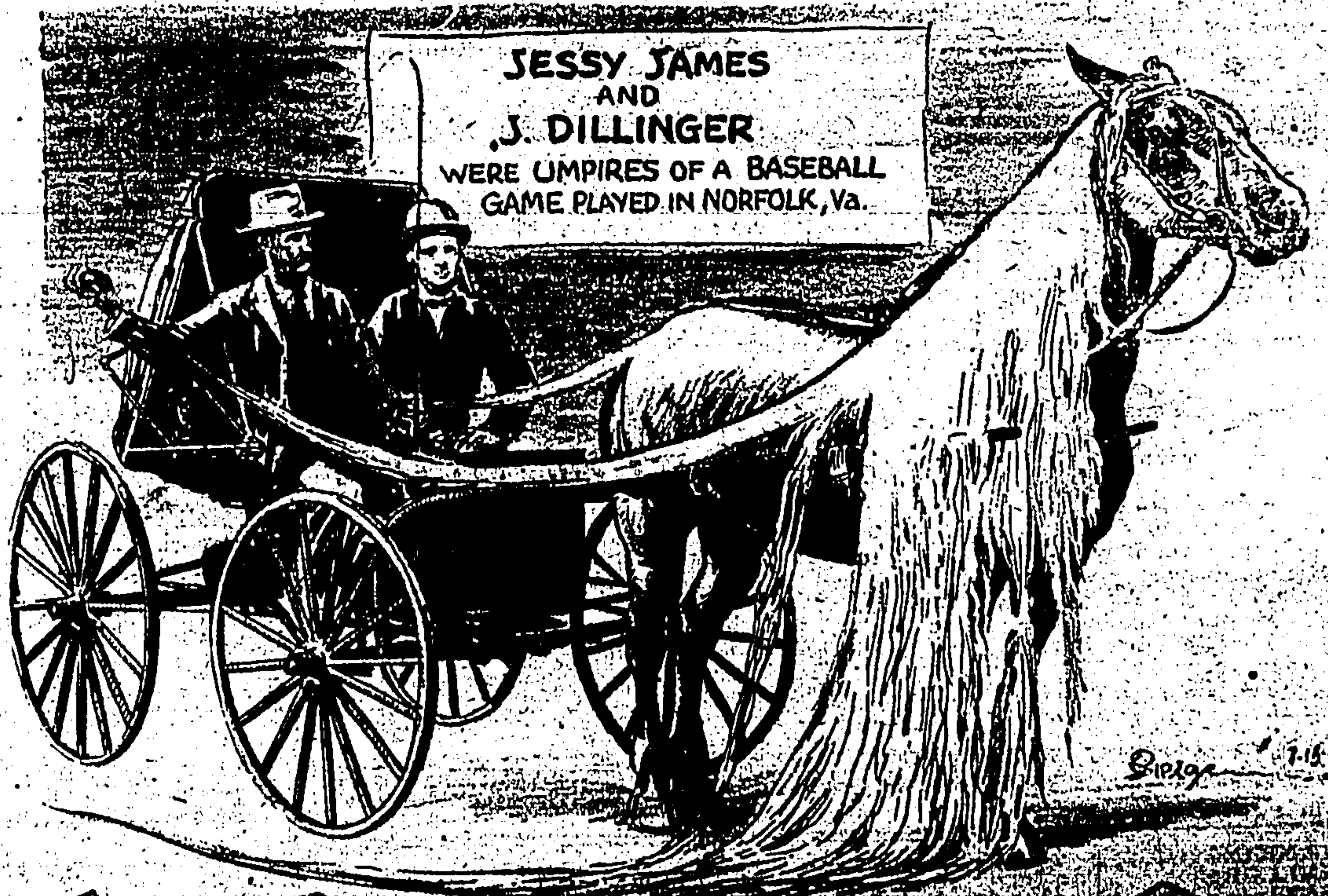
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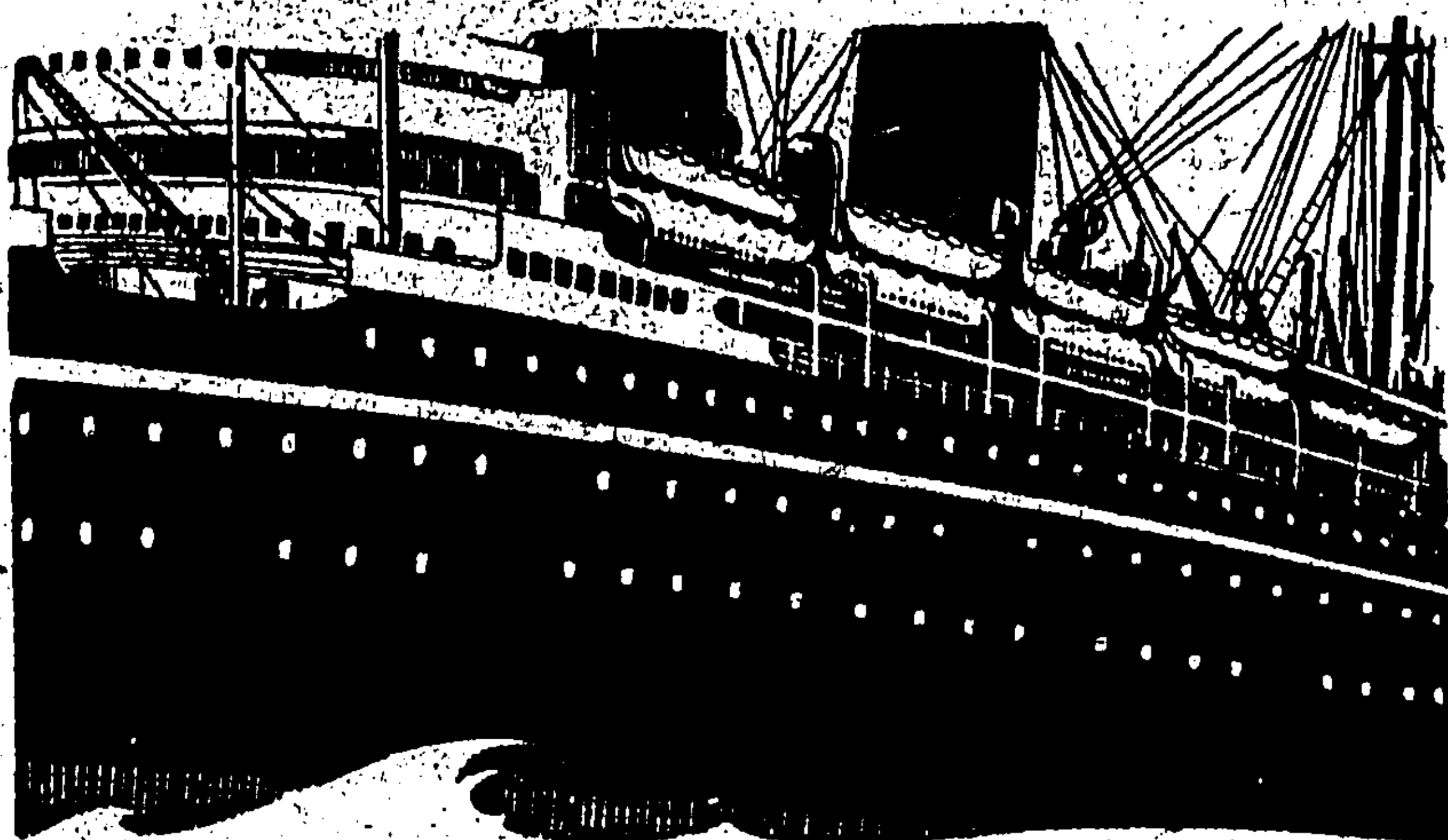
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CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
†SOMALI	6,000	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

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Haiphong	Ninghai	Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
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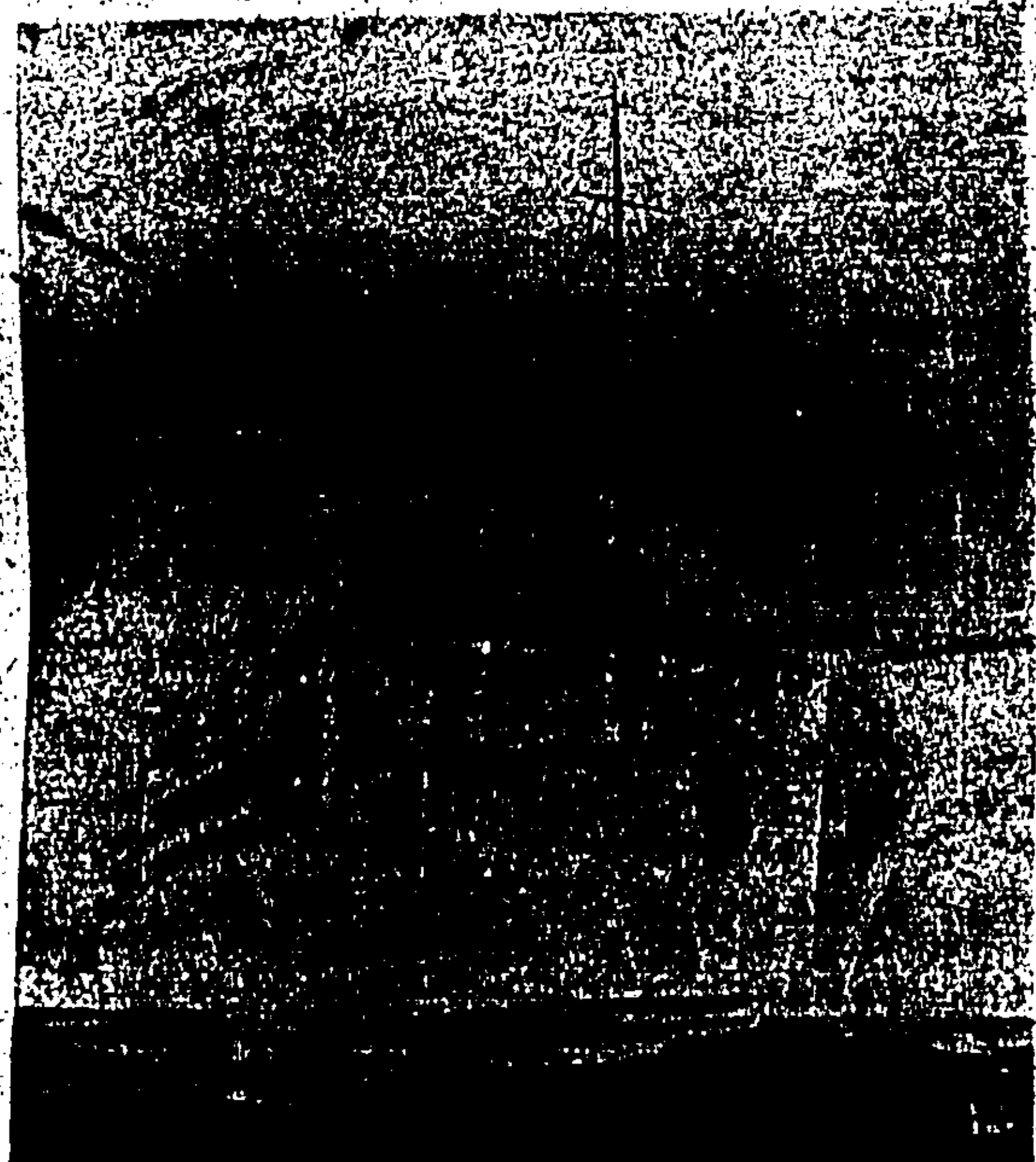
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WOMAN TO BE PILLAR OF TEMPLE

FOR FIVE YEARS MISS DOROTHY F. WILSON, 45-YEAR-OLD WOMAN PREACHER, WHO HAS PREACHED IN HONG KONG, HAS TRAVELLED THE WORLD UNDER DOCTORS' ORDERS TO REGAIN HER HEALTH.

Now, recovered, she has come back to England to share the heavy burden of another pastor who has been medically warned to work less.

Miss Wilson has been appointed Associate Minister at the City Temple — most important Free Church pulpit in the world—to the Rev. Leslie D. Weatherhead, who succeeded

Dr. F. W. Norwood two years ago.

Last February Mr. Weatherhead, who is the same age as Miss Wilson, had a breakdown.

Lord Horder warned him that if he continued to work at the same high pressure he would be dead within two years.

His associate will start work at the Temple next month.

K.C.'s Daughter

Dark-haired, quiet-voiced Miss Wilson is the daughter of Sir Courthorpe Wilson, K.C.

She suffers from spinal arthritis. That was why doctors sent her round the world.

"I am tired of travelling," she told the "Daily Herald," after preaching at Brighton yesterday.

"For years my home has been a ship's cabin. Now I am feeling better and I want to settle down in the country I love.

"While I was abroad I did not rest. For a year I was chaplain at Mills College, California, but the Pacific fogs did not agree with me. "I preached in New Zealand, Honolulu, Hong Kong and Nanking.

Psychologist

"I took a degree in educational psychology at Oxford, and hope to help in the great work of psychological healing at the Temple.

"Conducted by properly qualified people, this kind of healing is of great value. Mr. Weatherhead has the help of five doctors who have made a deep study of pathological psychology. The superficial kind of faith-healing practised in some churches is dangerous.

"A study of the human mind should be an integral part of the training of every minister of religion. At the same time I am convinced that practical psychology will never supersede human sympathy and common sense."

Miss Wilson, who holds the degrees of M.A. and B. Litt., was ordained ten years ago, and has been minister at Carr's Lane, Birmingham, and at Westbank, Lancaster. She had her own church before doctors ordered her to leave England.

£4,000,000 IN GOLD SENT BY AIR

DESPATCH TO PARIS FROM HOLLAND

Four K.L.M. air liners were specially chartered by the French Government recently to transport £4,000,000 worth of gold from Amsterdam to Paris.

The bullion, which weighs about 18 tons, is believed to be the biggest consignment ever exported from the Netherlands.

The gold came from the vaults of the Dutch banks. There, for the past month, it had been earmarked as French Government property, after the loan of £8,350,000 the subscribers to which included a Dutch group headed by Mendelssohn and Co. of Amsterdam.

Apparently the authorities in Paris decided to have the gold transported to aid in efforts to defend the franc, announced by the Premier, M. Daladier.

240 SMALL CASES

The four 'planes — one four-engined Fokker Eagle, two four-engined Fokker 22's, and one Douglas 8—each made two trips from Amsterdam to Paris and back during the day.

The gold was packed in 240 small steel-bound cases, each measuring 25in by 10in. These were put in the passengers' quarters and stowed over the entire length of each machine to ensure an even distribution of the weight.

Passengers of other planes were unaware of the enormous quantity of bullion which was being carried from the safes of the airport to the 'planes.

It was remarkable to notice the absence of elaborate precautions. The cases of gold were placed on open lorries watched by only a few plain-clothes policemen.

RAILWAY EXHIBITION

London, To-day. Among the exhibits on view at Euston Station in connexion with to-day's celebrations of the centenary of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway is the first Royal saloon coach, built in 1842, and a saloon built for Queen Victoria in 1849.

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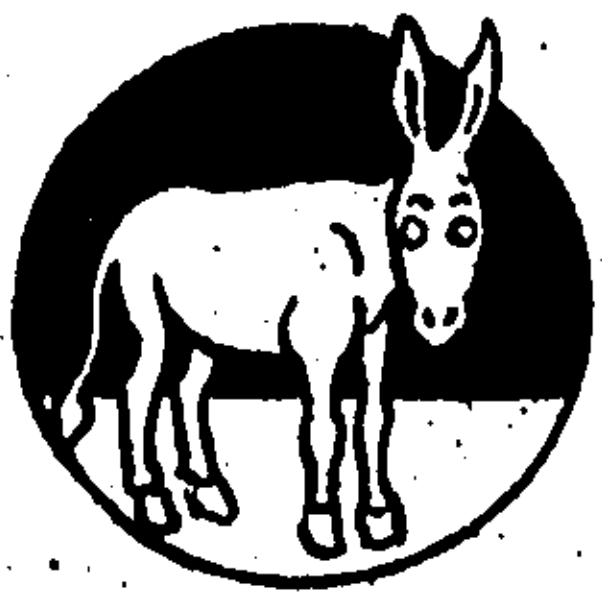
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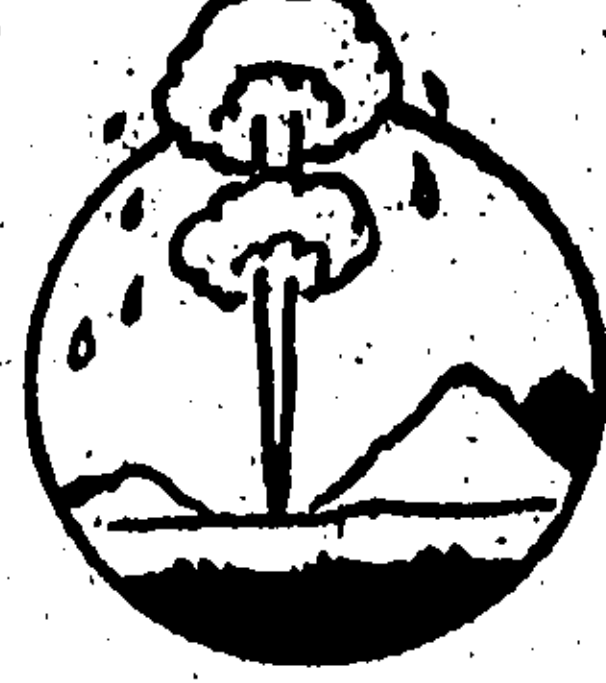
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



EACH OF THESE PICTURED OBJECTS MAY BE DESCRIBED BY A WORD OF SIX LETTERS. WHEN RIGHTLY GUESSED AND WRITTEN ONE BELOW THE OTHER IN THE PROPER ORDER, THE DIAGONAL ROW OF LETTERS READING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW, WILL SPELL THE NAME OF A CITY IN OHIO.

A.W. NUGENT



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: 1—Ragtime. 2—Migrate.

Answer to-morrow.

COLOURFUL CANTON PARADE MARKS MUKDEN INCIDENT ANNIVERSARY

CANTON, YESTERDAY. A GIGANTIC TORCHLIGHT PARADE ESTIMATED AS CONSISTING OF MORE THAN A HALF-MILLION PEOPLE, REPRESENTING EVERY LOCAL ORGANISATION WAS STAGED IN CANTON ON THE 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUKDEN INCIDENT.

Madame Sun yat San participated in the huge demonstration as a member of the Women's Brigade unit. Other distinguished people in the parade were Mrs. Chao, the "Mother of Guerrillas" and many Kuomintang leaders.

The demonstration was unique in that it represented a united front of all organizations in Canton, and included beside the Military Training Corps, the Publicity Bureau, and the Youth Corps, Rickshaw boys, stevedores, seamen, machine workers, woodworkers, newsboys, boxers, gold beaters, pancake makers and pig butchers were all represented.

Viewed from the roof of the Oi Kwan Hotel in Canton, the procession made a colourful picture, as flaming torches held aloft by the marchers lit up the Bund along the Pearl River. Led by officers in uniform on white mounted horses, the parade wound for about 5 miles through the many districts, applauded by throngs of onlookers. Drums and gongs, as well as several bands accompanied the patriotic songs of the marchers, the most familiar being the "Volunteer Song" repeated from mile to mile.

Slogans such as "Defend South China," "Defend Wuhan" and "Don't forget Sept. 18" were shouted on the march. Huge floats and tableaux depicted various aspects and phases of the present struggle, dragon dancing and acrobatic stunts enhanced the lively picture-sequences of the parade, which lasted for four hours. —Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, To-day.

According to a spokesman of the Political Department of No. 4 War Zone, representatives of Ambulance Units, private and government hospitals and the Municipal Health Department have been invited to a conference to discuss the creation of mobile ambulance units for handling wounded soldiers in case

of emergency.

It is understood that the Department will request allotment of two hundred thousand dollars from the proceeds of the recent "Offer Gold" campaign for initial expenses. —Our Own Correspondence.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1425 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$68½ s.

H. K. Steamboats \$21½ s.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$128½ b.

Providents (Old) \$6½ s.

Providents (New) \$6½ s.

MINING

Antamoks Ps. 37 sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. 24 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.50 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. Ex. rts. .69 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 17½ sa.

United Paracales Ps. 31½ sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.65 b., \$6.65 sa.

H. K. Lands \$87¼ b., \$37.60 s.

H. K. Realities \$5.80 s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16¼ b., \$17 s.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.

China Lights (Old) \$10.80 b., \$10.90 sa.

Sandakan Light \$9.35

STORES, ETC.

Dairy Farms \$25¼ sa.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Cottons \$b. \$17¼ sa.

* Sales to Shanghai.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1½%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1¼ and forward at 19-1/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.8081 and the New York on London at £—U.S.\$4.805/8.

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Tsui Wai Pui Enters Final

WONG FUK-NAM NO MATCH IN HARDCOURT SINGLES SEMI FINAL

TSUI LED IN FIRST SET BUT SUCCESS NEVER IN DOUBT

(By "REFEREE")

Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the Colony Hardcourt Singles Championship, yesterday entered the final for the second consecutive time when he beat Wong Fuk-nam in straight sets by 6-4, 6-1, 6-3, and will now meet his younger brother, Tsui Yun-pui in the final.

WALKOVER FOR FINCHER AND REMEDIOS

Owing to the fact that George Choa has not recovered sufficiently to allow him to play to-day, E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios have been awarded a walk-over by Omar Rumjahn and Choa and will meet the Tsui brothers in the semi-final, probably to-morrow.

COLONY HARDCOURT TITLES

Remaining Matches Arranged

Weather permitting, the Hardcourt Tennis Championships of the Colony will be concluded by next Sunday.

The Championships will continue to-morrow evening with an excellent doubles encounter, the semi-final tie between E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios and the Tsui Brothers. This match will commence at 4 p.m.; and the winners will meet the Rumjahn Cousins in the final next Sunday, when His Excellency the Governor will be present and will later distribute the prizes.

The remaining matches in the two championships are as follows:

TO-MORROW

Doubles Semi-final (4 p.m.)
E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios
v. Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui.
(Umpire—C. J. Tacchi; Line Judges—Messrs. J. Gonsalves, G. E. Taylor, D. J. F. S. Adlam, A. E. P. Guest, G. A. White, Paul Kwong, Pang Oi Lam, Ho Hung Yan).

The Champion proved much too good for Wong Fuk-nam, who was outpositioned and outgeneralled for almost the entire match. Tsui took some time to get properly settled; however, and was led 4-1 in the first set before he found his true form to take the next five games in a row for the set.

Tsui's backhand drives to Wong's deep left-hand corner had the latter beaten practically every time and as a result of making his opponent run from corner to corner along the baseline Tsui soon established a commanding lead of five clear games in the second set. Then, for reasons known only to himself, he conceded the sixth game to Wong and took the seventh for the second set.

BOLD FRONT

The third set found Wong Fuk-nam putting up a bold front and he scored repeatedly with some stiff forehand drives and backhand slices which caught the champion unawares.

Tsui was clearly on top, however, and delighted the gathering with magnificent stroking on either hand and emerged successfully in the third set at 6-3 for set and match.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Singles Final (3.30 p.m.)

Tsui Wai Pui (Holder) v. Tsui Yun Pui.

(Umpire—G. E. R. Divett. Line Judges—As for Wednesday).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Doubles final (3.30 p.m.)

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to attend and present the trophies.

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn
v. E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios
or Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui.

(Umpire—Dr. J. Smalley. Line Judges—As for Saturday).



A striking underwater action photograph of Miss Suzanne Heinze, of Germany, coming to the surface after performing a dive in the European Diving Championship, which was held at the Wembley Pool last month. (Copyright, Fox).

First Interport Nets Yesterday

POSSIBILITY OF L. T. RIDE LEADING COLONY

(By "ADREM")

THE pleasing sound of bat meeting ball, about a dozen white-clad figures in energetic action, a profusion of perspiration and an air of concentrated keenness, marked the first Interport nets at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday.

There was a very satisfactory turnout and the practice wickets—there were three of them—played very well after a Summer's rest.

There was of course a good deal of talk about prospects and I heard a piece of news which was unexpected but really rather pleasant, namely, that L. T. Ride is being seriously considered for the captain's berth.

A player with many years of local experience behind him, Ride is a useful bat and a brilliant field and above all is a good fellow

who will bring out the best in any team he has under him.

LOOSENING UP

It was interesting to see Beck in action once again. I only saw him bowl one or two balls and he was obviously taking matters very gently with the idea of loosening up his arm. He looked pretty useful with the bat, however.

Another interesting newcomer to the nets was E. M. L. Soares of Recreio. A left-hander who, it is evident, has been coached, he showed more than ordinary promise although at the moment, he is very prone to try and hit everything for six.

It was nice to see Alec Pearce, in his role of selector, pointing out several errors in his ways to Soares. A lot could be done at these nets for young blood if there were a bit more of this sort of thing.

LEG-BREAKS

I didn't see Whitmarsh bat but I noted that he has still not returned to his fast bowling. His slow leg-breaks, however, showed that they might be the means of breaking up a partnership but I wouldn't like to see him used too much against Donald Leach and Company.

Those on view yesterday included Capt. Whitmarsh, D. McLellan, W. H. Colledge, G. Souza, A. R. Kitchell, K. Nazarin, E. Zimmermann, A. H. Madar, L. D. Kilbee, N. A. E. Mackay, T. A. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, F. H. Stokes, E. M. L. Soares and A. C. Beck.

CARDIFF HELD BY PONTYPOOL

London, To-day.

The Rugby matches were played yesterday and resulted as follows:
Cross Keys 7 Aberavon 3
Pontypool 8 Cardiff 6

—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND CESAREWITCH CALL-OVER

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cambridgeshire, which will be run at Newmarket, on October 12, over a course of 1 mile 1 furlongs:

Michoumy 100 to 8.
Domsha 13 to 1 t. and o.
Agincourt 18 to 1 o.
Gainly 20 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Golden Sovereign 20 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Bombay Duck 20 to 1.
Couvert 25 to 1 o.
Carlisle 25 to 1 o.
Daytona 25 to 1 o.
Innisboffin 25 to 1 o.
Khasnadar 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Hazel 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
April the Third 40 to 1 o.

CESAREWITCH

The following is the latest call over for the Cesarewitch Stakes, which will be run at Newmarket, on October 28, over a course of 2 1/4 miles.

Black Speck 100 to 7.
Snipe Wood 100 to 6 o.
Fet 100 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t.
Punch 20 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Slipon 25 to 1 t and o.
Coup De Roi 25 to 1 o.
Dubonnet 25 to 1 o.
Near Relation 25 to 1 o.
Naval Display 25 to 1 o.
Falling 25 to 1 o.
Gallant 25 to 1 o.
Gallant 25 to 1 o.

Here's Luck!

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COUNTY CRICKET Averages

YORKSHIRE AND SUSSEX

Latest air-mail has brought to hand final statistics on the Home County Cricket Championship, including the final Championship table and complete statistics for the Counties.

Two counties will be published every day in all editions of the "China Mail."

YORKSHIRE

Verity and Hutton Head Lists

Matches, 30; won, 20; lost, 2; drawn, 6; no decision, 2.

	BATTING		Times		Highest	Inns.	Out	Runs	Inns.	Avg.
	Not	Out	Not	Out						
Hutton	17	8	631	107	45.07					
Leyland	38	4	1421	135	41.79					
Sutcliffe	87	2	1451	142	41.45					
P. A. Gibb	11	2	332	78	36.88					
Turner	20	3	601	97	35.35					
Mitchell	33	1	1108	133	34.62					
Barber	40	3	1244	157	33.62					
A. B. Sellers	39	6	999	98*	30.27					
N. W. D.										
Yardley	17	3	359	97	25.64					
G. A. Wilson	10	3	178	55*	25.42					
Smailes	32	3	732	117	25.24					
Robinson	31	8	390	65	16.95					
Wood	28	4	374	39	15.58					
Bowes	18	10	107	43*	13.37					
Verity	20	5	176	41	11.73					
Halliday	7	0	66	36	9.42					
Wilkinson	11	1	54	18*	5.40					

Also batted:—J. Brumfit, 9; Hamer, 0 and 3; Hargreaves, 5 and 3*; Johnson, 4*. Smurthwaite played in one match, but did not bat.

* Indicates not out.

	BOWLING		Times		Highest	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
	Not	Out	Not	Out						
Verity	746	260	1523	111	13.72					
Bowes	752.5	249	1426	100	14.26					
Leyland	292.3	83	846	48	17.62					
Wilkinson	222	66	471	24	19.62					
Robinson	623.8	151	1788	90	19.86					
Smailes	653.3	177	1689	80	21.11					
Hutton	121.4	31	275	12	22.91					

	BOWLING		Times		Highest	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
	Not	Out	Not	Out						
Yardley	105	28	246	10	24.60					
Turner	207.5	50	486	12	40.50					
Hamer	30	8	64	1	64.00					
Barber	6	0	32	0	—					
G. A. Wilson	6	0	17	0	—					

Also bowled:—P. A. Gibb, 3-0-17-0; Halliday, 7-0-36-0; Hargreaves, 2-0-6-0; A. B. Sellers, 3-0-17-0; Sutcliffe, 13-2-50-0.

The following 17 three-figure innings were played for Yorkshire in county championship matches:—

Sutcliffe (5), 142 v. Warwickshire, at Birmingham; 110 v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester; 105 v. Leicestershire, at Bradford; 104 v. Northamptonshire, at Peterborough; 100 v. Notts, at Nottingham.

Barber (3), 157 v. Surrey, at Sheffield; 130 v. Leicestershire, at Leicester; 111 v. Hampshire, at Bournemouth.

Leyland (3), 135 v. Lancashire, at Manchester; 127 v. Glamorgan, at Cardiff; 114 v. Essex, at Ilford.

Mitchell (3), 133 v. Northamptonshire, at Peterborough; 124 v. Warwickshire, at Leeds; 100 v. Sussex, at Hove.

Smailes (2), 117 v. Glamorgan, at Cardiff; 116 v. Surrey, at Sheffield.

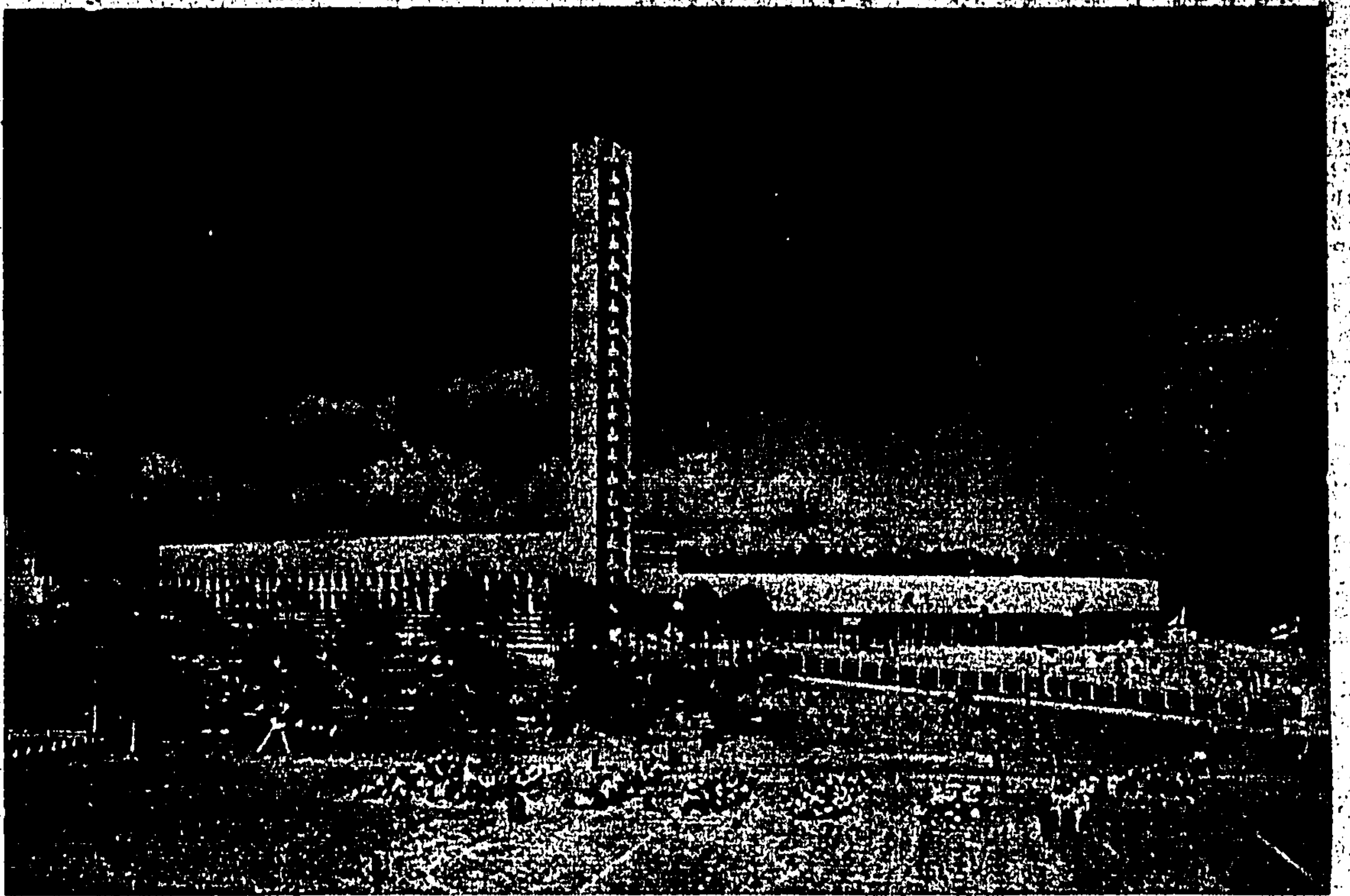
Hutton, 107 v. Sussex, at Leeds.

SUSSEX

Matches played, 32; won, 11; drawn, 9; lost, 9; no decision, 3.

	BATTING		Times		Highest	Inns.	Out	Runs	Inns.	Avg.
	Not	Out	Not	Out						
H. T. Bartlett	24	8	1072	114	51.04					
Langridge (John)	52	4	2302	227	47.95					
Langridge (James)	42	10	1298	156	40.56					
Parks (H. W.)	45	5	1558	119*	38.95					
Parks (J. H.)	49	3	1740	169	37.82					
Cox	35	2	1031	142	31.24					
Oakes (C.)	24	2	653	148*	29.68					
Flt.-Lt. A. J.										
Holmes	35	8	940	133*	29.37					
Hammond	27	3	638	77*	23.31					
B. G. Stainton	29	3	654	71	25.15					
S. O. Griffith	8	2	185	68	22.50					
Cornford (W.)	30	9	426	52*	20.23					
R. A. Holt	3	1	39	30	19.50					
Oakes (J.)	6	0	39	51	14.83					
Nye	16	3	169	58*	13.00					
Tuppitt	9	2	77	26*	11.00					
Wood	14	1	84	10	6.48					
Cornford (J.)	25	7	69	13*	3.68					
Smith	6	1	16	9	3.00					

* Signifies not out.



The main feature of the fine new sports stadium, built at Helsingfors, for the 1940 Olympic Games, is a high tower, strangely reminiscent of the one at the Glasgow Exhibition. It is a wonderful landmark, being visible from a great distance. The Committee appointed to deal with the games in Finland have decided that the stadium is not large enough and plans are already in hand for enlarging it. A great deal of the money for the stadium has been raised in curious ways. Various articles have been manufactured such as sports shoes, shirts, condensed milk, etc., labelled "Stadium" and profits have gone to the stadium fund. The whole Finnish nation therefore feel they have helped. Photo shows—A view of the Olympic Stadium at Helsingfors, showing the Tower which is the main feature. (Copyright, Fox).

Sir P. Warner's Test Criticisms

PLAYERS SUPPORT FIVE-DAY LIMIT

Australians & "Doped" Wickets

(By AIR MAIL)

The views on "timeless Tests" expressed by Sir Pelham Warner, chairman of the England selectors, have provoked widespread discussion. Sir Pelham said he was opposed to "timeless Tests" in this country and that over-preparation of wickets is the bane of cricket.

Opinion among cricketers yesterday seemed to be overwhelmingly in favour of ending "timeless" matches in this country, and there was also support for the criticism of the preparation of wickets.

Members of the Australian team are generally in favour of Sir Pelham's suggestion that Tests in England should be limited to five days.

I gathered this during a discussion with some of them at their hotel in London yesterday.

The team manager, Mr. W. H. Jeanes, did not wish to express an opinion before he has placed his views before the Australian Board of Control, but he pointed out that "timeless Tests" had worked out well in Australia.

DISCUSSION AT LORD'S

"We discussed the whole question at Lord's on July 27, when Mr. Justice Ewatt and myself, representing the Australian Board of Control, met the representatives of the M.C.C.," he said. "The representatives of the Board in Australia, and I will discuss it further with them on my return."

"Whether we are in favour of the suggested compromise between the Australian desire for 'timeless Tests' and the suggested five-day limit, you will probably have learned for yourself."

WOULD BE SUFFICIENT

"A five-day match in England, where there are six hours play a day, is equivalent to a six-day match in Australia, where play lasts five hours a day. You can take it that that six days would be sufficient to finish a match in Australia."

Asked his view on so-called "doped" wickets, Mr. Jeanes said: "I do not really know what a 'doped' wicket is. If you mean a very care-

SMILES MAKES YORKSHIRE HISTORY

London, September 7.
Frank Smiles, the Yorkshire all-rounder, and former Forfarshire professional, yesterday completed the "cricketers' double" of 1000 runs and 100 wickets for the first time in his career. In doing so, he became the first Yorkshireman to achieve the feat since 1926, when Wilfred Rhodes and Roy Kilner each did so.

Smiles, who was still in bed yesterday nursing his injured leg, told me that he had no opinion to offer on the question at this juncture.

"The statement on the subject attributed to me in one of the London evening papers is not correct," he said.

Mr. W. H. Lister, the Lancashire captain said, "I am sure the great majority of English cricketers are in hearty agreement with Sir Pelham."

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ARMY CHILDREN'S AQUATICS

The finals of the annual swimming sports of the Army Children's Schools, in Hong Kong Area will take place at the U.S.R.C. Pool, by kind permission of the Committee, on Friday, September 23, 1938, at 3 p.m., admission being by invitation only.

The sports are held under the patronage of His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Bartholomew will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

Competition is very keen between the Hong Kong and Kowloon Schools for the various trophies, particularly the Championship Flag, presented for annual competition some time ago by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Last year it was won by Hong Kong Schools.

In the Colony Inter-Schools Open Relay race for the Bartholomew Challenge Cup, the teams competing are Queen's College, La Salle College, Army Elder Children's School, Hong Kong and Army Elder Children's School, Kowloon.

The competition is restricted to children under the age of 14 years.

BRITISH CURTIS CUP TEAM'S CHALLENGE U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN GOLF TITLE

Wilmette, Illinois, To-day.

The Qualifying Round of the United States Women's Golf Championship was held over the Westmoreland Country Club's course, here yesterday. Miss Dorothy Traung, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Julius Page, Jr., of Sedgfield (the holder), both member of the American Curtis Cup team, being for the qualifying medal with 80.

Conditions for play were miserable, a heavy rain and extreme cold handicapping the players throughout the day's play.

Two British Curtis Cup players, Miss Jessie Anderson, of Craigie Hill, and Miss Clarrie Tiernan, of County Louth, returned cards of 84.

Other scores were:
*Mrs. J. B. Walker (County

YESTERDAY'S HOME FOOTBALL

London, To-day.

The following were the results of football games played yesterday:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Blackpool	4 Brentford 1
SECOND DIVISION	
Blackburn	3 West Ham 1
Bradford	3 Tranmere 0

—Reuter.

Malahide) 88
*Miss Phyllis Wade (Fern-down) 90
Mrs. A. C. Critchley (nee Diana Fishwick) 90
*Miss Nan Baird (Prestwick) 94
Mrs. R. H. Wallace-Williamson, of Gullane, who is the non-playing captain of the British Curtis Cup team, tore up her card at the 17th and retired from the match play stages which starts to-day.

All the British entrants are members of the Curtis Cup team with the exception of Mrs. A. C. Critchley.

*Members of British Curtis Cup team.

The qualifying score was 94.

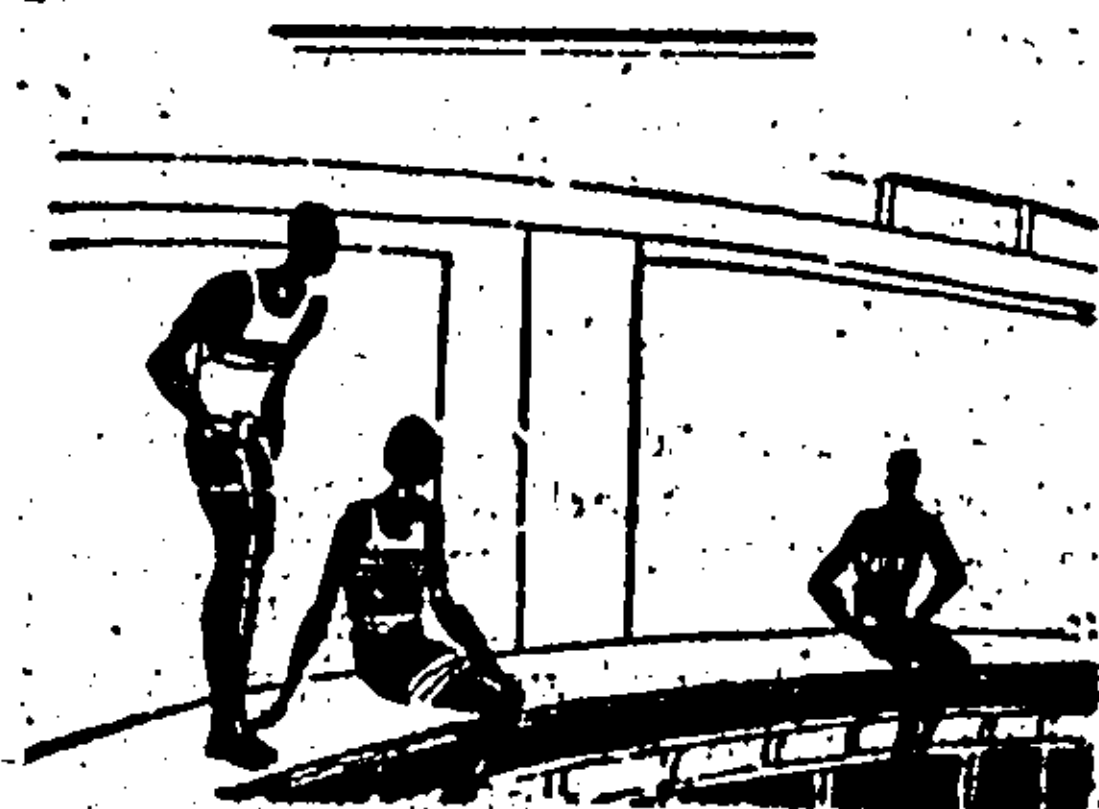
MORE MISHAPS AT VALLEY

(By "RAPIER")

Accidents again featured this morning's training at the Valley, but fortunately none of them resulted in injury of a serious nature. The first involved J.C.I. No. 53, a new 1939 Australian pony belonging to Mr. J. H. Jessen, when it threw its Russian riding boy near the 2 mile post and then ran back to the stable.

J.C.I. No. 47, another new Australian pony belonging to the "Eve" Stable, was the cause of its Russian riding boy being thrown. The pony and rider came down together, but, beyond a scratch on the elbow, the rider suffered no serious injury.

Mr. Chan, a novice jockey, took out Cuban Love, a 1938 China Subscription griffin, but after galloping the last quarter mile, the pony ran away with him. The rider was unable to stop the pony, and when nearing the 1 3/4 mile post he was thrown. He was shaken up, but was apparently none the worse for his experience.



ARMY SCHOOLS HOLD AQUATIC PRELIMINARIES

Finals To Be Held Next Friday

The preliminary heats for the Garrison Schools annual aquatic sports were held in the U.S.R.C. swimming pool yesterday afternoon, by kind permission of the Committee and resulted as follows:—

Boys' 50 Yards (Under 11):—Heat 1: 1. J. Rodgers; 2. H. Howieson. Time 48 4-5 secs. Heat 2: 1. W. Sissons; 2. I. Bradley. Time 45 2-5 secs. Heat 3: 1. O. P. Harvey; 2. B. Shepherd. Time 40 2-5 secs.

Boys' 100 Yards (Over 11):—Heat 1: 1. D. Bland; 2. R. Maton; 3. T. McConnell. Time 77 3-5 secs. Heat 2: 1. P. Cook; 2. J. Rodgers; 3. C. Smea. Time 88 2-5 secs.

Boys' High Diving:—P. Cook, R. Maton, D. Bland and J. Rodgers qualify for the final.

Girls' High Diving:—Miss A. Green, Miss J. Maton, Miss S. Barron and Miss V. Greenaway qualify for the final.

Boys' and Girls' Back-stroke:—Heat 1: 1. D. Bland; 2. P. Cook. Heat 2: 1. G. Hudson; 2. P. Edwards. Heat 3: 1. R. Maton; 2. J. Maton.

Boys' 25 Yards (Under 9):—Heat 1: 1. P. Shepherd; 2. M. Green; 3. M. Wenn. Time 28 9-10 secs. Heat 2: 1. A. McCormac; 2. J. Rayner; 3. Geoff Hudson. Time 28 secs.

Boys' 25 Yards (Over 9):—Heat 1: 1. T. McConnell; 2. P. Green; 3. S. Stacey. Heat 2: 1. H. Howieson; 2. P. Soper; 3. J. McCormac.

Girls' 25 Yards (Over 9):—Heat 1: 1. Miss J. Close; 2. Miss T. Watlock; 3. Miss M. McConnell. Heat 2: 1. Miss B. Soper; 2. Miss J. Chesterman; 3. Miss A. Peden.

Long Plunge:—A. Green, C. Hudson, D. Ottaway and D. Bowerman qualify for the final.

The finals will be held on Friday, September 23, at the U.S.R.C. Pool commencing at 3 p.m. following which the prizes will be distributed by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Second Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

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Britain's CURTIS CUP Lead

DETAILS OF THE FOURSOMES

MISS ANDERSON'S GRAND PUTTING

(By AIR MAIL)

Manchester (Massachusetts), September 7.

Britain's team of women golfers made a great start in the Curtis Cup match against the United States on the Essex Country Club course here today, winning two of the foursomes and halving the other.

They lead by 2½ points to a half, with six singles matches to be played to-morrow. It looks as though they are going to win the Cup for the first time. Of the three previous biennial contests, the United States have won two and the other resulted in a tie.

To-day's results were (Britain first):—

Mrs. A. H. Holm and Miss C. Tiernan beat Mrs. J. Page and Mrs. Maureen Orcutt Crews by two holes.

Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss E. Corlett beat Mrs. E. H. Vare and Miss P. Berg, one hole.

Mrs. J. B. Walker and Miss P. Wade halved with Miss M. Miley and Miss K. Hemphill.

DRAW FOR SINGLES

The draw for to-morrow's singles matches has been made as follows:—

Mrs. Holm (Great Britain) v. Mrs. Page (U.S.A.)

Miss Anderson (Great Britain) v. Miss Berg (U.S.A.)

Miss Corlett (Great Britain) v. Miss Miley (U.S.A.)

Mrs. Walker (Great Britain) v. Mrs. Vare (U.S.A.)

Miss Tiernan (Great Britain) v. Mrs. Orcutt Crews (U.S.A.)

Miss Baird (Great Britain) v. Miss Glutting (U.S.A.)

All games were over eighteen holes.

Intermittent showers made conditions dismal. When Mrs. Holm and Miss Tiernan, the top British pair, teed up against Mrs. Page and Mrs. Orcutt Crews it was raining slightly.

MRS. HOLM AND MISS TIERNAN

Mrs. Holm and Miss Tiernan proved to be a strong combination. They outdrove Mrs. Page and Mrs. Orcutt Crews at the first three holes, which they did in par 5 4 5, against 6 5 5, to become 2 up, but the Americans got a hole back at the sixth. Miss Tiernan's drive of 220 yards finished in the rough, and Mrs. Holm's second shot over the green. Mrs. Orcutt Crews approached almost dead, and Mrs. Page had only to hole a putt of 18 inches for a par 4 against a 5.

Mrs. Holm's tee shot to the short seventh was bunkered on the left, and although Miss Tiernan played a beautiful recovery to within a foot of the hole, the Americans were down in a birdie 2—one under par—to square. The British women played the next two holes in brilliant style, and won both in birdie 4s to turn two up. At the eighth Mrs. Holm's spoon shot finished ten feet from the pin, and Miss Tiernan holed the putt, while at the ninth Mrs. Holm had another good approach, leaving her partner only a yard putt.

Figures out:—

Great Britain 5 4 5 4 5 3 4 4=39

United States 6 5 5 4 5 4 2 5=41

The American quickly squared the match. At the tenth Miss Tiernan drove out of bounds, while Mrs. Holm's tee shot was bunkered at the short eleventh, and she missed a putt. With Miss Tiernan holing a four yarder, the British won the thirteenth for the lead once more. They became two up again at the short fourteenth, lost the fifteenth, but, after two halves, won the eighteenth for the match by two holes.

Figures in:—

Great Britain 6 4 5 4 3 5 5 5=42

United States 5 3 5 5 4 4 5 5=42

MISS ANDERSON AND MISS CORLETT

Miss Anderson and Miss Corlett also made a flying start against Mrs. Vare and Miss Berg. They were 2 up at the fourth, but the British pair won

four of the first five holes. Miss Anderson, who was playing in blue shorts, holed a 10-foot putt which put her side two up at the third, and the Americans automatically lost the fourth when Mrs. Vare grounded her club in a bunker. The British pair had a birdie 3 here, and also a birdie 4 at the next to become four up. The next four holes were halved, the ninth in a birdie 4. Figures out:—

Great Britain 5 4 5 3 4 4 4 5=38

United States 6 4 6 4 5 4 4 5=42

After the turn Miss Anderson and Miss Corlett had to fight their hardest to win by one hole. The Americans took the tenth, lost the short eleventh, and then won three holes in a row in par figures, to be only one down. They squared at the seventeenth, but the British pair won the eighteenth for the match, Miss Anderson holing an 8 feet putt for a birdie 4. Figures in:—

Great Britain 5 3 4 5 4 6 5 5=41

United States 4 4 4 4 3 4 5 4=37

MRS. WALKER AND MISS WADE

Mrs. Walker and Miss Wade lost the first hole, where Mrs. Walker missed a four-foot putt, but they squared at the second, Mrs. Walker this time holing her putt of four feet. The Americans were outdriving the British pair, but Mrs. Walker and Miss Wade held on. The British pair won the third and seventh, and America the fourth and eighth, but a birdie 4 at the ninth enabled Mrs. Walker and Miss Wade to turn one up. Figures out:—

Great Britain 6 5 4 5 5 5 3 6=43

United States 4 6 6 3 5 5 4 5=43

Mrs. Walker and Miss Wade soon lost the lead, and were one down at the eleventh. They squared at the twelfth, where the Americans got into serious troubles, but fell behind again, and at the fifteenth were two down. The British got a hole back at the seventeenth, where Miss Wade sank an awkward putt, but were lucky at the eighteenth. The Americans put three successive shots into the rough. Miss Miley eventually had to play from a burn, and was on the green in 8. They conceded the hole and halved the match. Figures:—

Great Britain 6 4 4 5 3 4 5 4=40

United States 4 3 5 4 3 3 5 5=42

Hair-Raising Thrills At Dartmoor Rodeo



The sixteenth annual Rodeo at Heathcote Corner, near Yelveton, took place on September 3, the crowds being thrilled by the pick of the riders and the determination of the ponies to rid themselves of the former. Photo shows—One of the riders, complete with bowler, parts company with his mount. (Copyright, Fox).

Sir P. Warner's Test Criticisms

(Continued from Page 19)

you cannot finish a Test in five days you ought not to be allowed to finish it at all.

"Over-preparation of wickets is becoming intolerable."

IN ABSOLUTE AGREEMENT

Mr. A. H. H. Gilligan, one of the famous cricketing brothers, said, "I am absolutely in agreement with everything Sir Pelham said about 'timeless' Tests and over-prepared wickets."

"The Oval has rather poor sub-soil, and needs a certain amount of top dressing. But its Test wicket is really notorious. No county side at the Oval is ever asked to bat—much less bowl—on a wicket such as that on which the Tests are played."

"The Test wicket has a special preparation. Groundsmen have their Test wickets, which are never used for or-

dinary games, and which they tend carefully for use once every four years. Over-preparation really should stop."

A GROUNDSMAN'S VIEW

One of the best-known groundsmen in the country said:

"There is another side of the picture in these complaints about the so-called over-preparation of wickets, and I, for one, flatly deny that wickets are over-prepared."

"The crux of the matter is that the modern cricketer simply will not dream of batting on a pitch that is not flawless, because he is afraid of getting hurt."

"If the state of the pitch allows a few balls to rise unexpectedly, there is a great outcry. If anyone should get injured by a bumping ball the groundsmen's job is in danger. Now what is the groundsman to do?"

WOULD DWINDLE

"I have a contract to go round giving advice on the preparation of pitches to about 30 clubs in London and the provinces. If those clubs did not have wickets as near perfect as possible their fixture lists would quickly dwindle. Other clubs would be unable to play them, and I would be out of business."

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BATSMEN IN FAVOUR

"Ask the players. They like well-prepared wickets. There are more batsmen than bowlers, and the batsmen are all for 'over-preparation.' So long as the majority is for it the groundsman does what he is told."

"There is also the financial aspect that must not be forgotten, for in these days finance is important. If you start having 'natural' pitches matches may end too quickly."

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Homage March (Haydn Wood); Concert Waltz—"Joyousness" (Moods-Suite—Haydn Wood)..... Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.
Still As The Night (Bohm); Homing (Del Riego)....Derek Oldham with Orchestra.
Bal Masque (Fletcher); Mon Reve (Waldteufel)..... Light Symphony Orchestra.
The Sunshine Of Your Smile (Cooke-Ray)....Derek Oldham with Orch.
Shepherd's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Rondel; Mina (Elgar, arr. arr. Haydn Wood).... Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Haydn Wood.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Dixon Request Medley. Intro: I do like to be beside the Seaside; Blaze Away; Who were you with last night?; If you were the only girl in the world; Teddy Bears Picnic; Dinah; Down at the Old Bull and Bush; Just a Wee Deoch and Doris; She's a Lassie from Lancashire; I do like to be Beside the Seaside.
Dixon Hits No. 21. Intro: Tears in my heart; In my little red book; Once in a while; The pretty little patchwork quilt; The girl in the Alice Blue Gown; Don't ever change.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
Tangos—Buen Amigo; Night On The

La Plata....Juan Llossas & His Tango Orchestra.
Quickstep—Medley. Intro: After I say I'm sorry; At Sundown; Fate; Exactly like you; On the sunny side of the Street; Happy Days and lonely Nights....Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on two pianos with string bass and drums.
Fox-Trot—Love Is Here To Stay (film "Goldwyn Follies")....Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Dr. R. B. Grey. Subject: "Red Cross Work in China."
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
2 p.m.—An Hour of Dance Music and Variety.
Slow Fox Trot—Maria Magdalena; Paso Doble—Trinia....Manolo Bel and His Muchachos with vocal chorus in Spanish.
Accordion Band—Kitten On The Keys (Confrey); Dainty Debutante (Scott-Wood); George Scott-Wood & His Accordion Band.
Fox-Trots—The Old Oaken Bucket; There's Something In The Wind....Riley Farley & Their Onyx Club Boys with Vocal Chorus by Mike Riley.
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Waltz—The First Quarrel; Slow Fox-Trot—Good-Night Angel....Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

Fox-Trots—Meet The Boys; Sammy Saxophone....Scott Wood & His Six Swingers with Vocal Chorus.
Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 17. Intro: Sunday in the Park; My heaven in the pines; Good-night Angel; Love walked in; So little time; Says my heart....Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accomp.
Fox-Trots—Sump'n 'Bout Rhythm; I'm Satisfied....Duke Ellington & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Ivy Anderson.
Waltz—When You're Only Seventeen (from "Tulip Time"); Tango Fox-Trot—Sorrento By The Sea....New Mayfair Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Fox-Trots—Pagan Love Song; Come Back, Sweet Papa....Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"On Your Toes"—Selection. Intro: There's a Small Hotel; I'm Glad to be Unhappy; Quiet Night (Vocal); It's Got to be Love (Vocal); On Your Toes; The Heart is Quicker Than the Eye (Vocal); Slaughtering on Tenth Avenue....Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Jack Whiting.
"Careless Rapture" (Novello). Why Is There Ever Good-Bye....Olive Gilbert (Contralto) acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice.
Studio Scene (A bit of Opera)....Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson & Olive Gilbert acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice.
Music In May....Dorothy Dickson (Soprano) acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
Love Made The Song....Sybil Crawley & Eric Starling acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch.
"Helen" (Offenbach)—O Divine Couple....Friedel Schuster (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).
7.30 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) and Orchestra Mascotte.
Ballroom Memories—Waltz Potpourri (arr. Carl Robrecht)....Orchestra Mascotte.
Solitude (Laurent and Carcel); Viens Danser Quand Meme (Jamblan and Delettre)....Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Marienklange—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohné); Dynamiden—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohné)....Orchestra Mascotte.
Le Tango Des Filles (Delettre & Bayle); L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune—Valse (Simonet & Gerard)....Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra.
Evening Stars—Waltz (Lanner—arr. Gotz Hohné); Good-Night—Waltz (Wood-Bibo-Conrad)....Orchestra Mascotte.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Playing the Game". A farcical extravaganza by L. du Garde Peach. Music by George Barker. Produced by Charles Brewer. Cast: Bertram Dench, Bobbie Comber, Billie Baker, Bruce Anderson, Lawrence Baskcomb, C. Denier Warren, Ernest Sefton, John Rorke. The B.B.C. Male Chorus and Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson.
8.50 p.m.—Choruses.
Tom Costello In Song Memories. Intro: I've Made Up My Mind to Sail Away; The Ship I Love (Scott & McGlennon). Comrades; At Trinity Church I Met My Doom (McGlennon & Gilbert)....Tom Costello and Chorus with Orchestra.
9 p.m.—Eric Coates Compositions.
The Jester At The Wedding: Part I—March; Part II—Valse....Eric Coates & Symphony Orchestra.
Cinderella—A Phantasy....Eric Coates & Symphony Orchestra.
Because I Miss You So....Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Piano.
The Fairy Tales Of Ireland....Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orch.
London Bridge March....New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Grieg—Sonata In C Minor. Played by Marjorie Hayward (Violin) and Una Bourne (Piano).
10.15 p.m.—Orchestral.
"Mefisto" Waltz No. 1 (Liszt)....Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Detectives in Fiction". The fourth of a series of programmes dealing with detectives in fiction whose exploits have made them famous. Mr. Fortune and "The Case of the Missing Kitten" from The Little House, a story by H. C. Bailey. Adapted and produced by Leslie Stokes.
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10 4
K Q J
8 7 3
K 9 8 8
A K J
6 5
8 4 2
10 3
J 7
N
W
E
S
Q 7 8
A 5
K Q 4
A Q 10 9 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	1♠	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

One West player, opened his fourth-best spade, this lead promptly presenting Declarer with his contract, and an overtrick.

All the other Wests opened the King of spades, but then had to decide on a shift in order to get their partners in. Several players led a heart, on the assumption that since South had not supported the suit, East might well hold the ace. They didn't stop to realise that if their suits were wrong and Declarer held the Ace, all would be over. Furthermore, if East actually did hold the heart Ace, the contract would still be set on a diamond lead unless Declarer could run off nine tricks in the minor suits.

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CHAMBERLAIN AND HITLER LIKELY TO MEET TO-MORROW

Godesberg, To-day.

That the second meeting between Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain will take place here to-morrow is regarded as practically certain, although official confirmation is still lacking.

Life in this small Rhineland town is already under the influence of the impending event of world significance and last evening there were scarcely lodgings to be had at any price.

A great influx of German and foreign journalists is awaited to-day and it is stated that representatives from the German Foreign Ministry will also arrive. — Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI TRADE

Hankow, To-day.

Customs statistics reveal a favourable balance of trade at Shanghai last August.

The total import for the month was \$20,773,379 and the total export \$21,140,923, resulting in a favourable balance of \$367,544. — Central News.

"TRAITORS" IN SUDETEN GERMAN CAMP

Berlin, To-day.

"Prague Drops Its Mask," says the "Voelkischer Beobachter" with reference to reports that the Sudeten German party has split into number of groups, some of which are seeking to come to an independent arrangement with Czech government.

If one took the trouble of counting these renegades, remarks the Nazi organ, it would be found that they could all be accommodated in a couple of Prague omnibuses. Politically, they are not worth the money with which Dr. Benes is filling their pockets and it is hardly likely that France and England will make the same mistake as Mr. Knox did with the Max Braung Guard in the Saar struggle.

At best, they will merely serve to swell the ranks of the emigres. These separatists are despicable traitors to their race.

By far the bulk of German Social Democrats in Czechoslovakia has become mindful of its racial affinity and has joined the big army of Sudeten Germans now awaiting with joyful confidence and proud certainty the early victory of the just cause. — Trans-Ocean.

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